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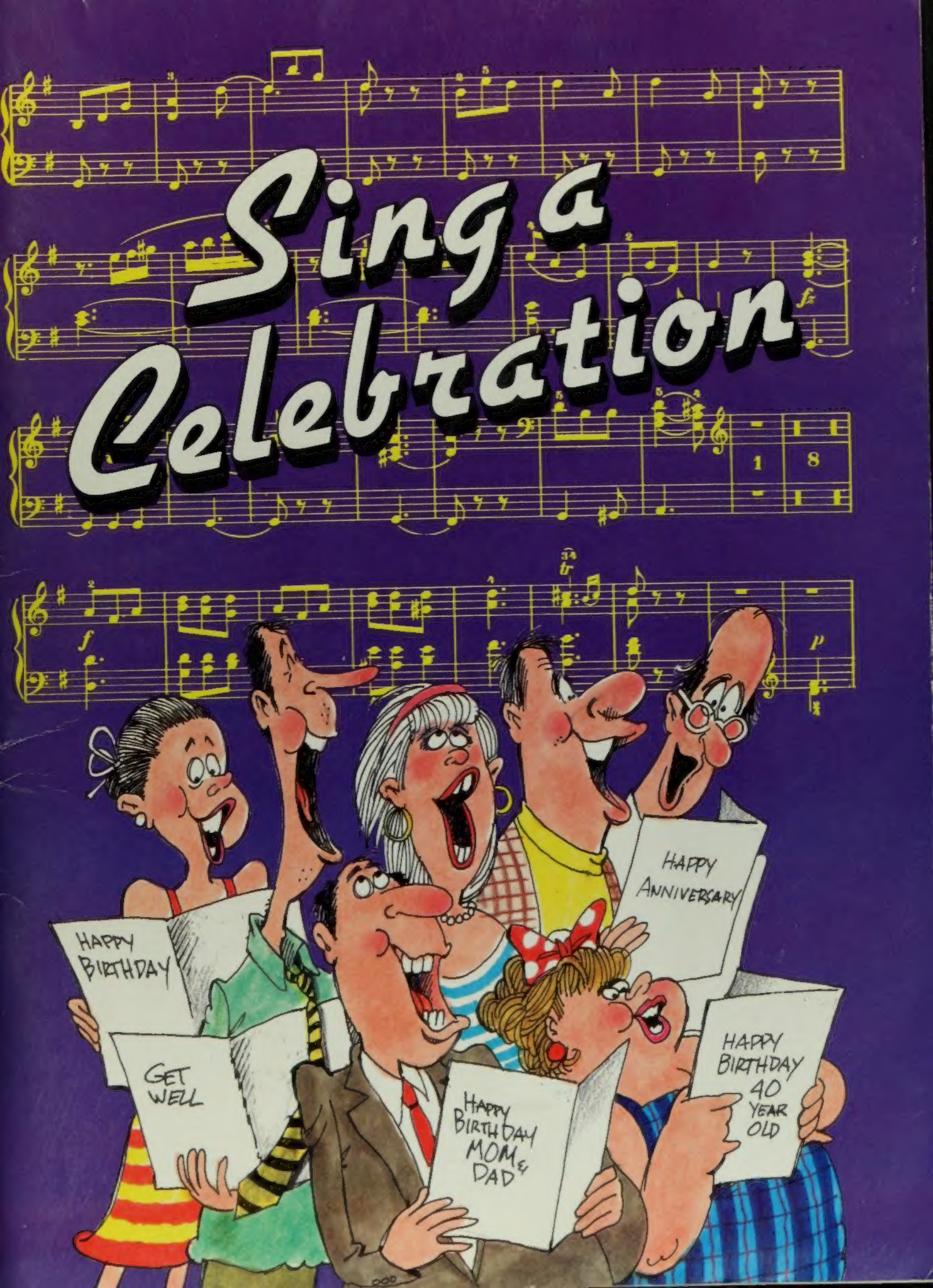

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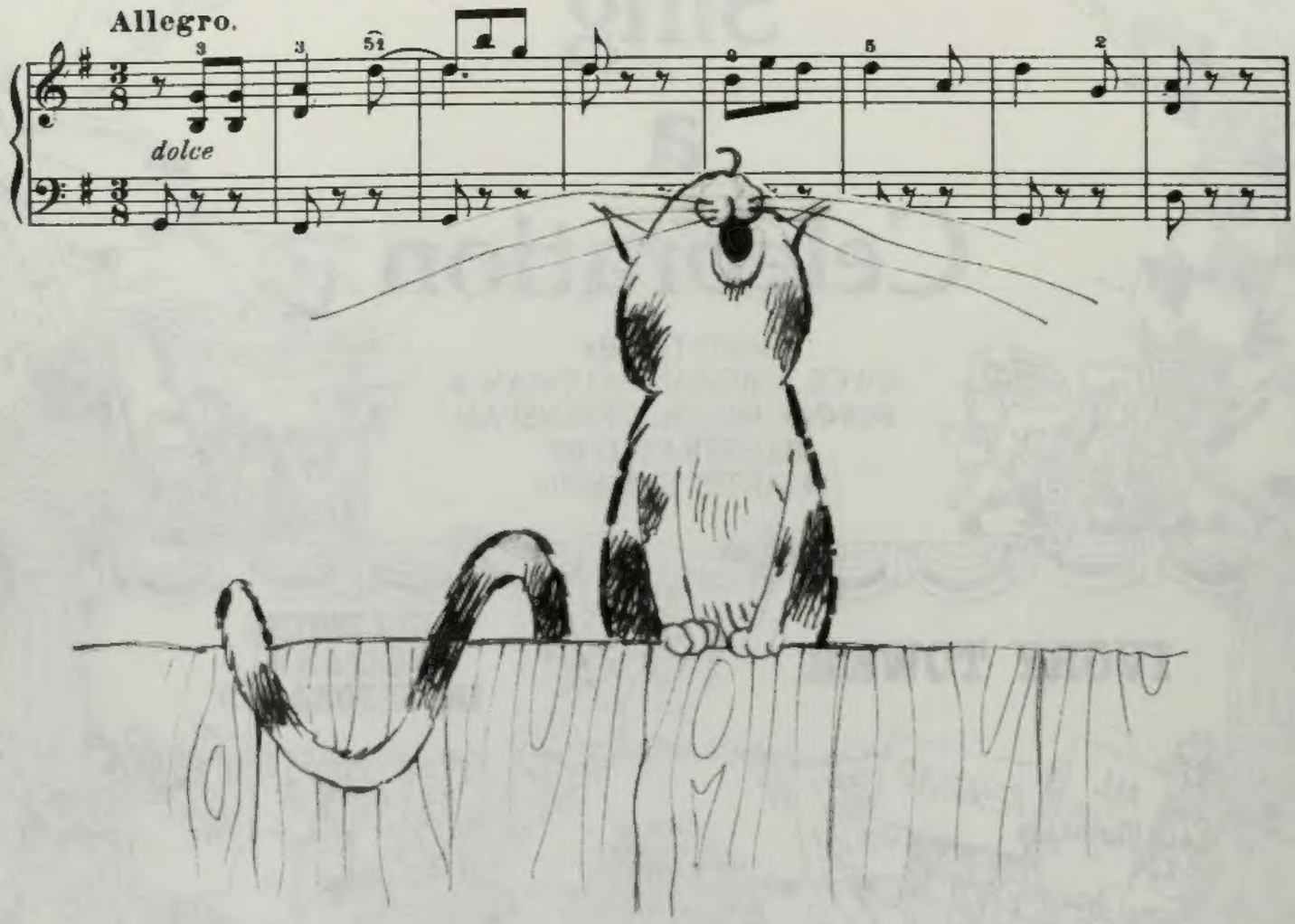
Joyce and Ronnie, who are best friends, have been singing and playing together for the past 18 years. Having raised six children and three husbands between them, they have found humor to be their most valuable antidote to stress, and carry its use into every occasion possible. They've even brought funny songs, black balloons and other creative bizarre bouquets to hospitalized friends. Although their gifts haven't always been greeted with enthusiasm by onlookers, the recipients always "lightened up".

It is the philosophy that "There is no situation which cannot be improved by laughter and chocolate" which brought them to writing this book. It is their hope that through these songs they'll be joining you for hundreds of future noteworthy occasions and celebrations.

Have you ever been to a sedate event and seen it transformed into a party by the entrance of a singing delivery of some kind? Have you ever wished you could affect a gathering in that way? Well now you can!

A song can turn any common occasion into a memorable and mirth-provoking event. Therefore, we have compiled this collection of original lyrics to old familiar favorites for your use. With these songs, no talent is required — just the willingness to have fun and to share glad tidings. Soooooooo — just don your top hat, corner your honoree, grab a balloon, and "SING A CELEBRATION"!!

**Please note — Some lyrics contain underlined words. All underlined words, or word segments are to be stressed. These stress marks are indicated to help you fit the words to the song's meter.*

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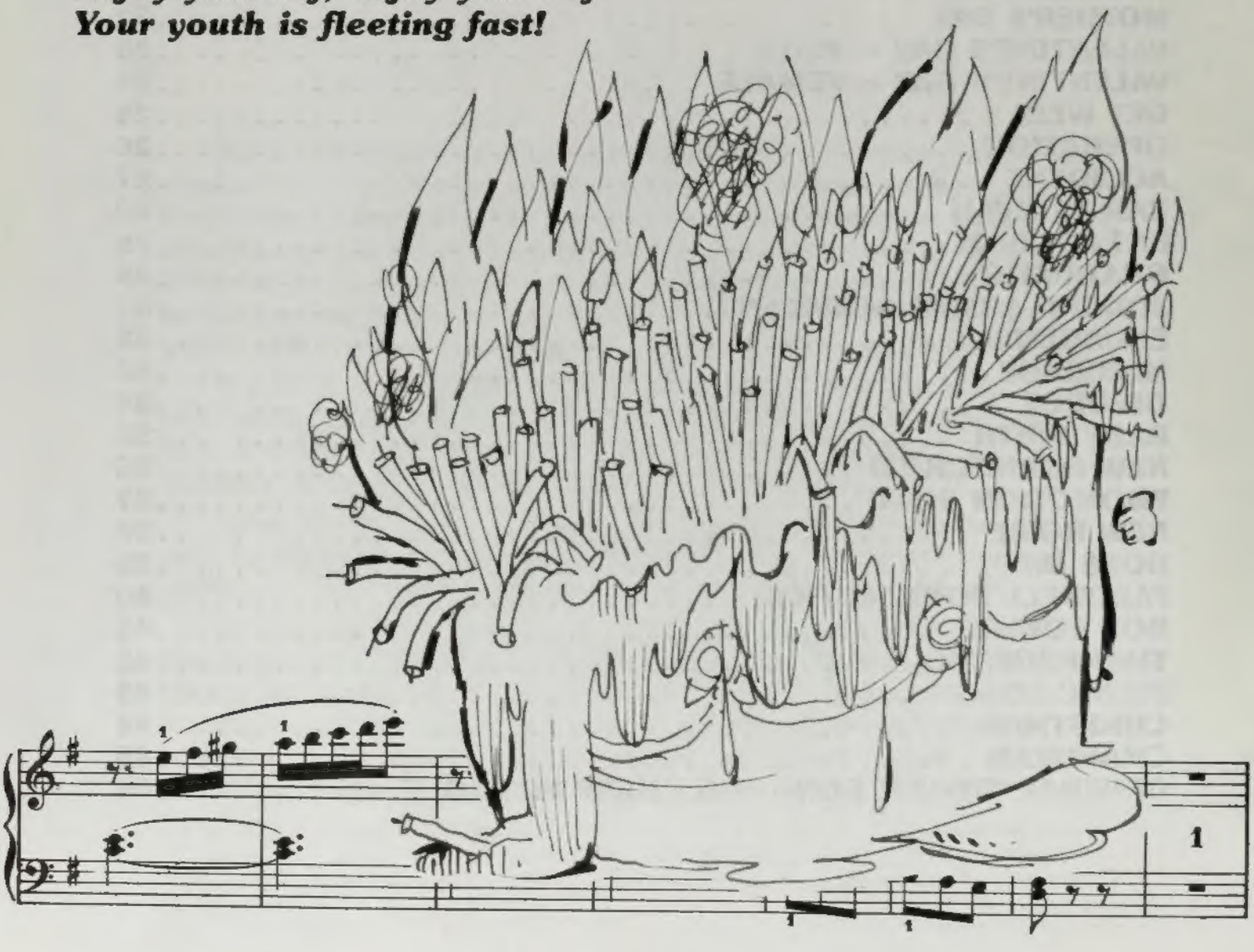
BIRTHDAY (GENERAL)

Sung to: ENJOY YOURSELF, IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK

It's birthday time
It's time to celebrate
It's birthday time
It's time to comtemplate
The years gone by
Have surely been first rate
Enjoy yourself, enjoy yourself
It isn't yet too late!

It's birthday time
You're (insert appropriate age) at last
It's birthday time
It's bound to be a blast
There's just today
Forget your sordid past
Enjoy yourself, enjoy yourself
Your youth is fleeting fast!

TEEN BIRTHDAY

Sung to: BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Our eyes have seen the coming of your adolescent zits
When the mood swings were abysmal and schoolwork was the pits
You expressed yourself obscenely in your adolescent fits
The years kept marching by.

CHORUS:

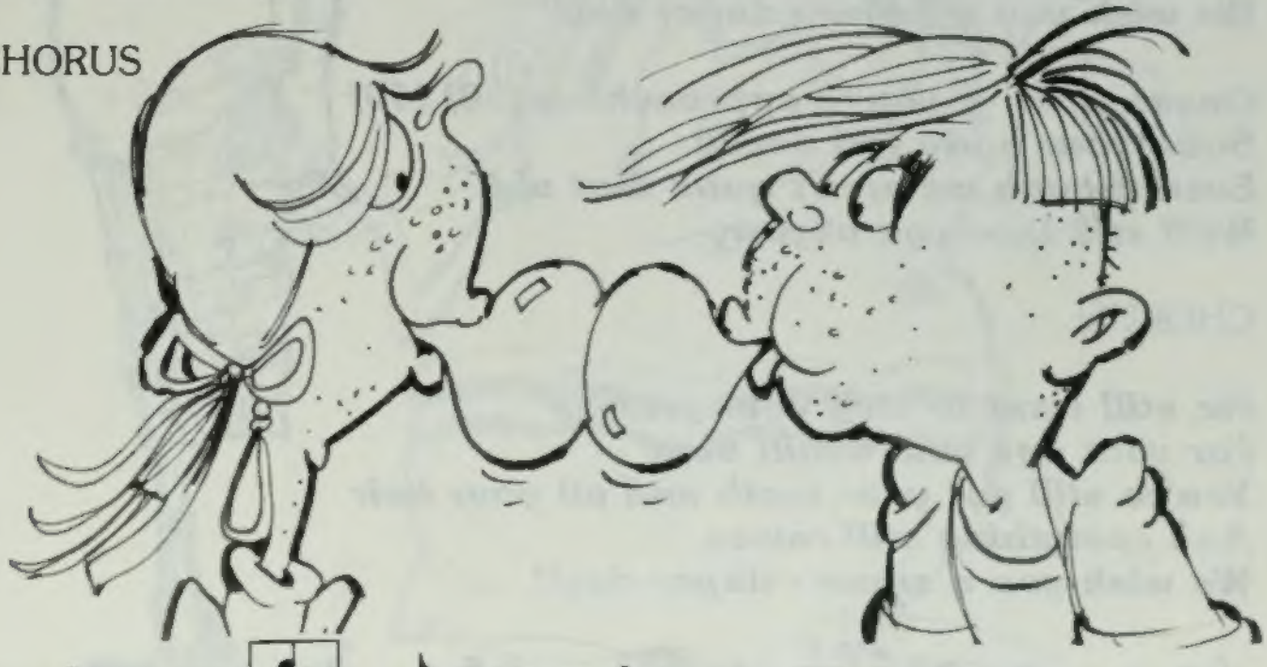
Glory, glory it is past now
We have all lived through it somehow
You've taken all the liberties your parents would allow
But we wish you Happy Birthday anyhow!

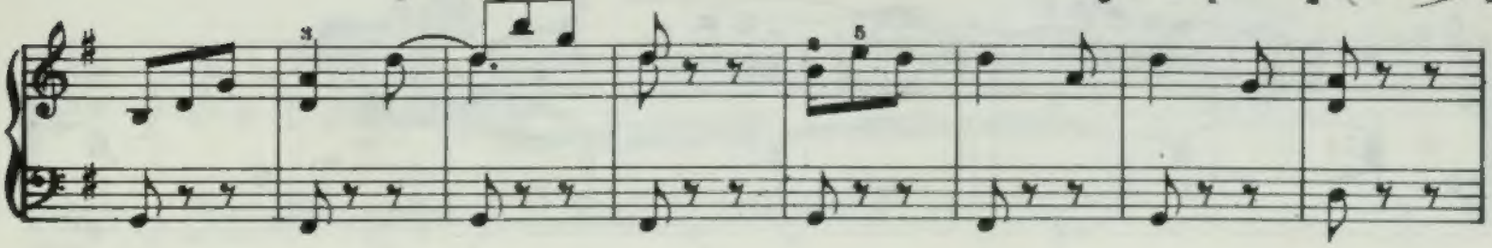
Now that you are aging and you're almost fully grown
You can have yourself a party and won't need a chaperone
You can now commit those sins for which you later must atone
The years keep marching by

REPEAT CHORUS

Now you might as well look forward to a job you can bemoan
You can join in paying taxes and in living all alone
Until you do get married and have children of your own
The years go marching by.

REPEAT CHORUS





BIRTHDAY (30 OR 40) (MALE)

Sung to: YANKEE DOODLE DANDY

Guess what — you are almost (30) (40)
You will get there this (insert proper day of week)
Even though we won't all be with you
You'll age the year anyway

CHORUS:

We have come to sing your praises
For your age you're still okay
You've got your teeth and all your hair
And everything still raises
We wish you a super - duper day!

Guess what you will soon be (30) (40)
But who cares it's only you
If it was a less depressing day
We would have known what to do

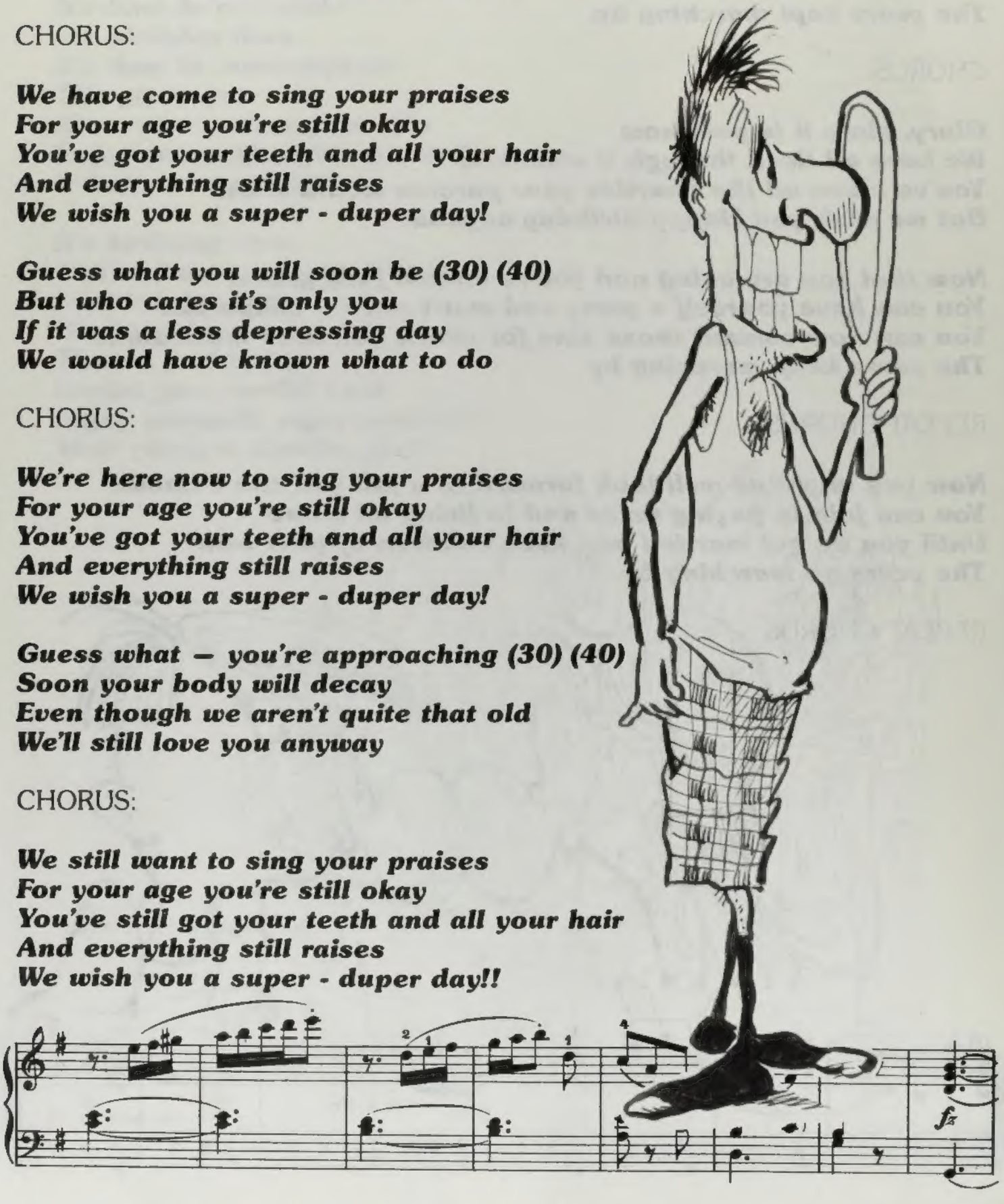
CHORUS:

We're here now to sing your praises
For your age you're still okay
You've got your teeth and all your hair
And everything still raises
We wish you a super - duper day!

Guess what — you're approaching (30) (40)
Soon your body will decay
Even though we aren't quite that old
We'll still love you anyway

CHORUS:

We still want to sing your praises
For your age you're still okay
You've still got your teeth and all your hair
And everything still raises
We wish you a super - duper day!!



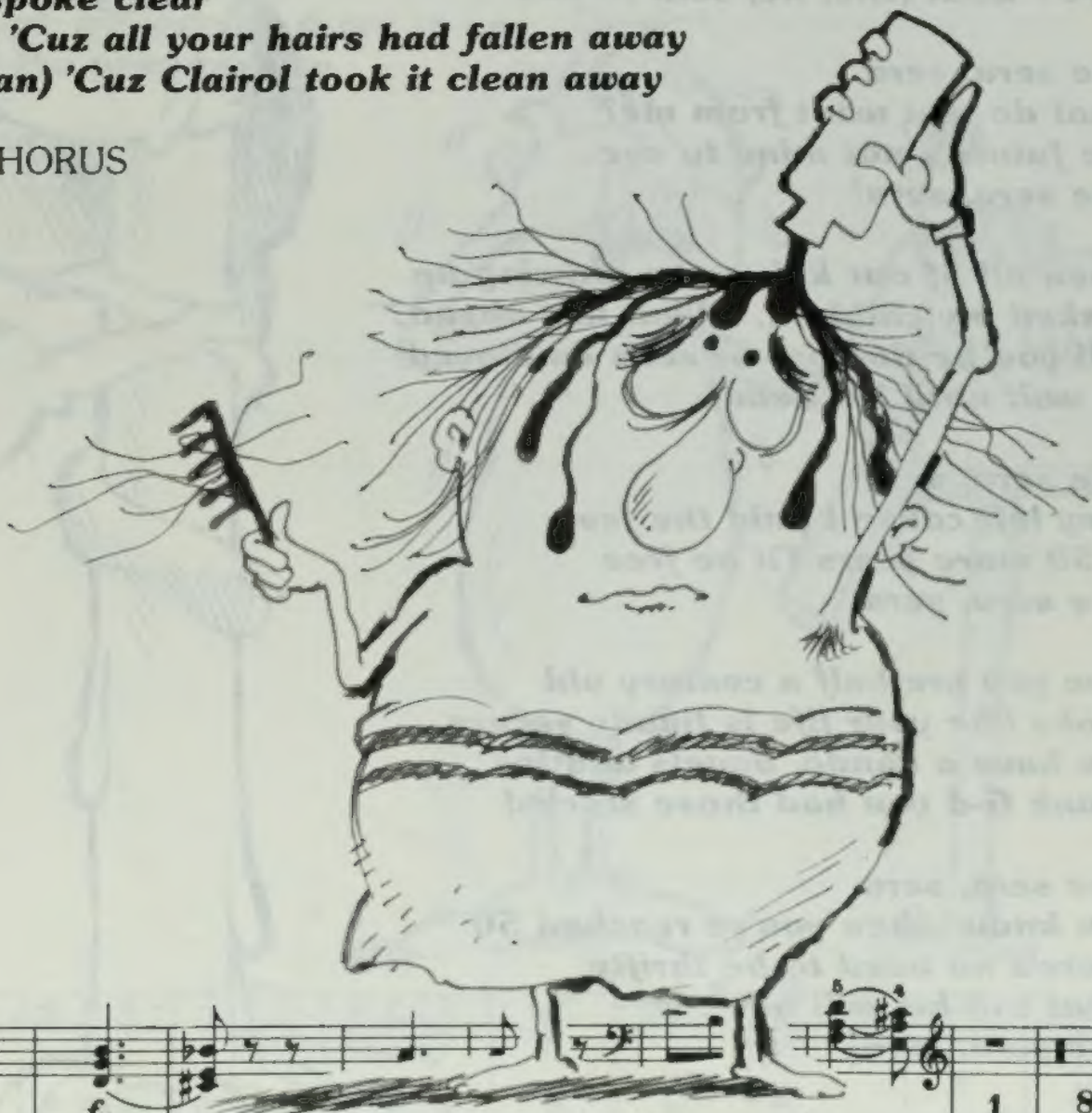
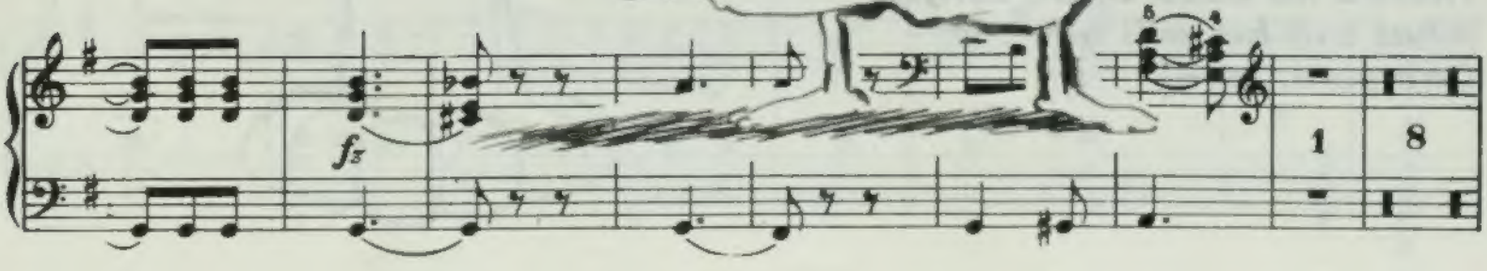
BIRTHDAY - GENERAL (35 AND UP)

Sung to: YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

CHORUS:

Today's your birthday
It's full of mirth day
Because we celebrate your birth
You're getting older
And somewhat bolder
'Cuz time sure has improved your worth

I had a dream, dear
The other night, dear
That all your hairs were turning grey
When I awoke there
I hardly spoke clear
(for man) 'Cuz all your hairs had fallen away
(for woman) 'Cuz Clairol took it clean away

REPEAT CHORUS



BIRTHDAY ("50")

Sung to: QUE SERA SERA

When I was just a little (boy or girl)
I asked my mother, "What will I be?"
Will I sell deli, handbags or rugs
Or even brewed coffee?

Que sera, sera
You'll know when you reach 50
There's no need to be thrifty
What will be, will be!

When I was just a kid in love
I asked my helpmate, "What will I be?"
Will we have kiddies or even a home?
Here's what (she, he) said to me.

Que sera, sera
What do you want from me?
The future's not mine to see
Que sera, sera!

When all of our kids were growing up
I asked my children, "What lies ahead?"
Will you be doctors or even employed
Or wait until I'm dead!

Que sera, sera
They left cause I paid the fee
In 50 more years I'll be free
Que sera, sera

Now you are half a century old
Looks like your life is finally secure
You have a condo, bagels and lox
Thank G-d you had those stocks!

Que sera, sera
You know when you've reached 50
There's no need to be thrifty
What will be, will be!
Que sera, sera!

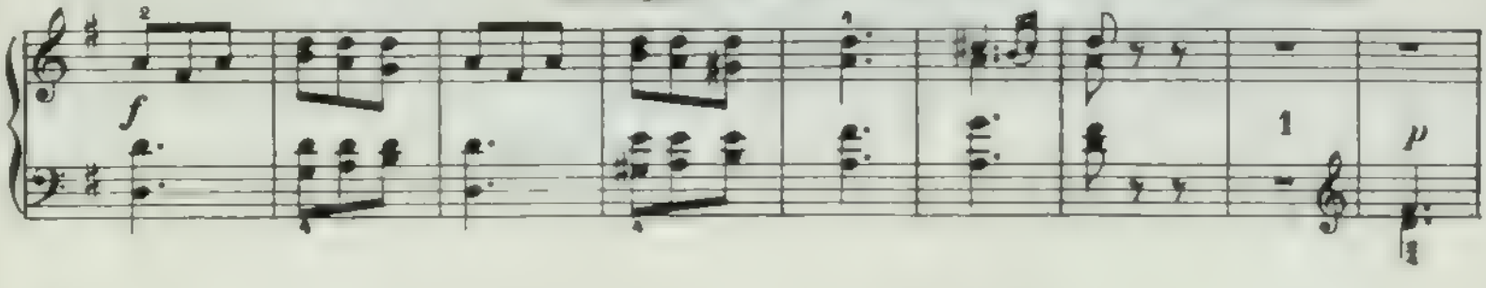
BELATED BIRTHDAY

Sung to: YANKEE DOODLE DANDY

Guess what, we forgot your birthday
But who cares it's only you
If it really was a special day
We would have known what to do

CHORUS:
I have come to sing your praises
Pardon me I'm slightly late
Just in case we miss again
Please count this for your next one
You know we think you're really great!

Sorry we forgot your birthday
But it's really quite okay
Even though we weren't there to see
You aged the year anyway

REPEAT CHORUS

SWEET 16

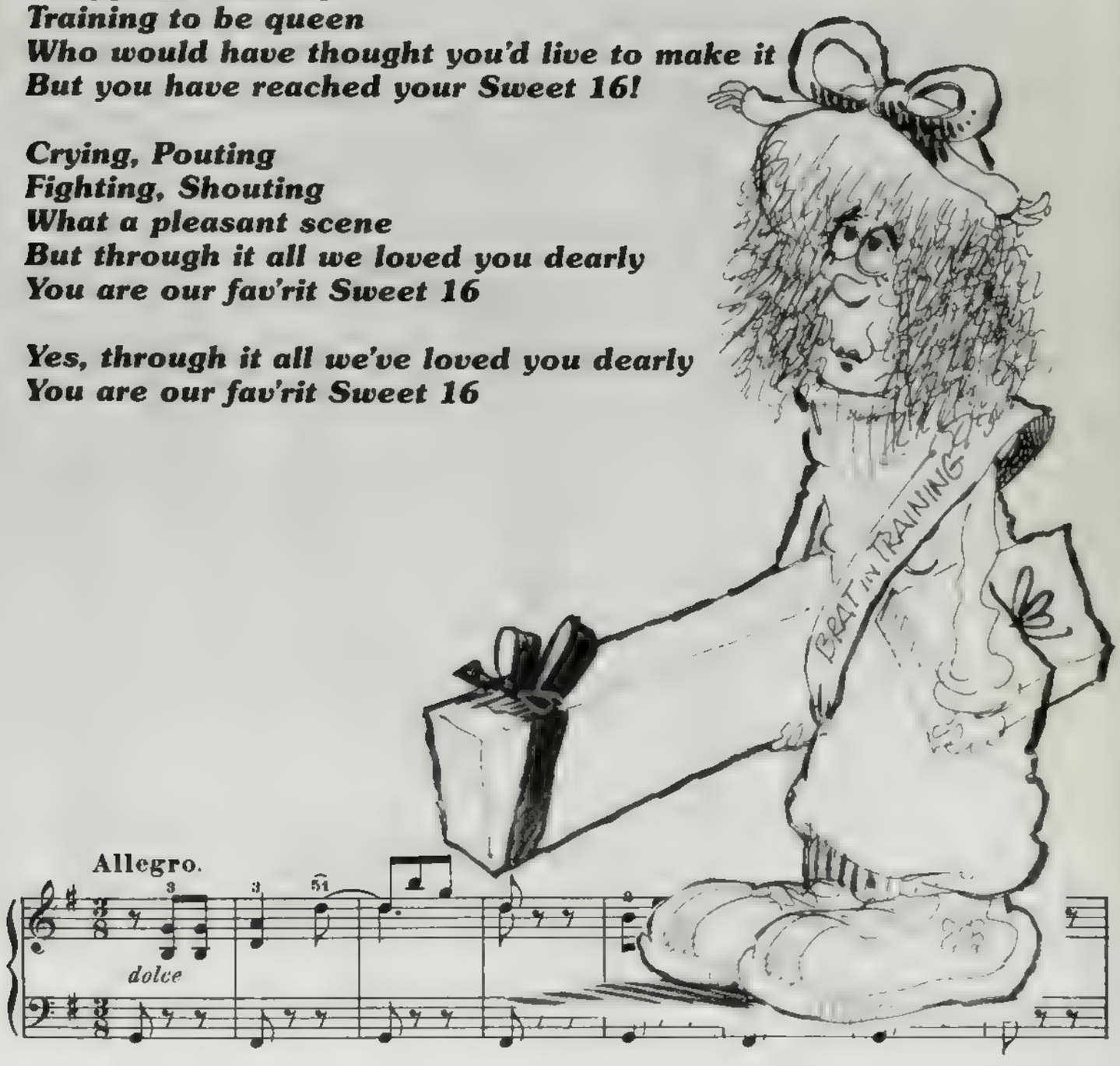
Sung to: SUNRISE SUNSET

Are you the little girl we diapered
Are you the kid who screamed all night
It gave us pleasure to have taught you
Not to bite

Weren't you the kid who hated dresses
Specially if Mommy picked them out
You asked interminable questions
To find out

Dating, Dressing
Shopping, Messing
Training to be queen
Who would have thought you'd live to make it
But you have reached your Sweet 16!

Crying, Pouting
Fighting, Shouting
What a pleasant scene
But through it all we loved you dearly
You are our fav'rit Sweet 16

Yes, through it all we've loved you dearly
You are our fav'rit Sweet 16

SWEET 16

Sung to: HELLO MOTHER, HELLO FATHER

Hello sweetie, hello lady
(We) I have come to celebratey
All your friends have — sent good wishes
But that will not get you out of doing dishes

Now you're 16 — that's stupendous
But your mood swings - are horrendous
Now you'll even — get the ca-ar
And your parents soon can wonder where you are

CHORUS:

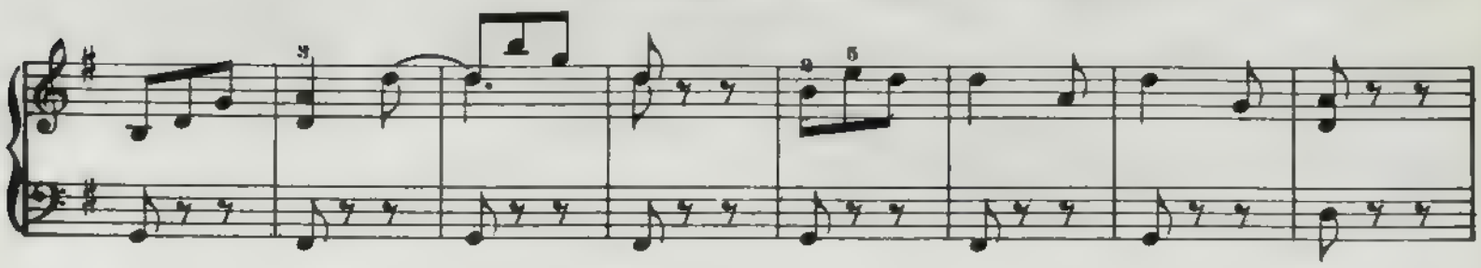
Dolls are gone
They bit the dust now
Training bras
Have changed to bust now
Curling irons
Become a must now
Since your flair's
Dependent on your hair

Sweet 16
You've fin'ly made it
Parents' fears
Are now X-rated
All your dreams
Anticipated
Now you're there
A dream beyond compare

All your boyfriends — come parading
While your folks spend — evenings waiting
She is knitting, he is barking
They are wond'ring where in heaven you are parking!

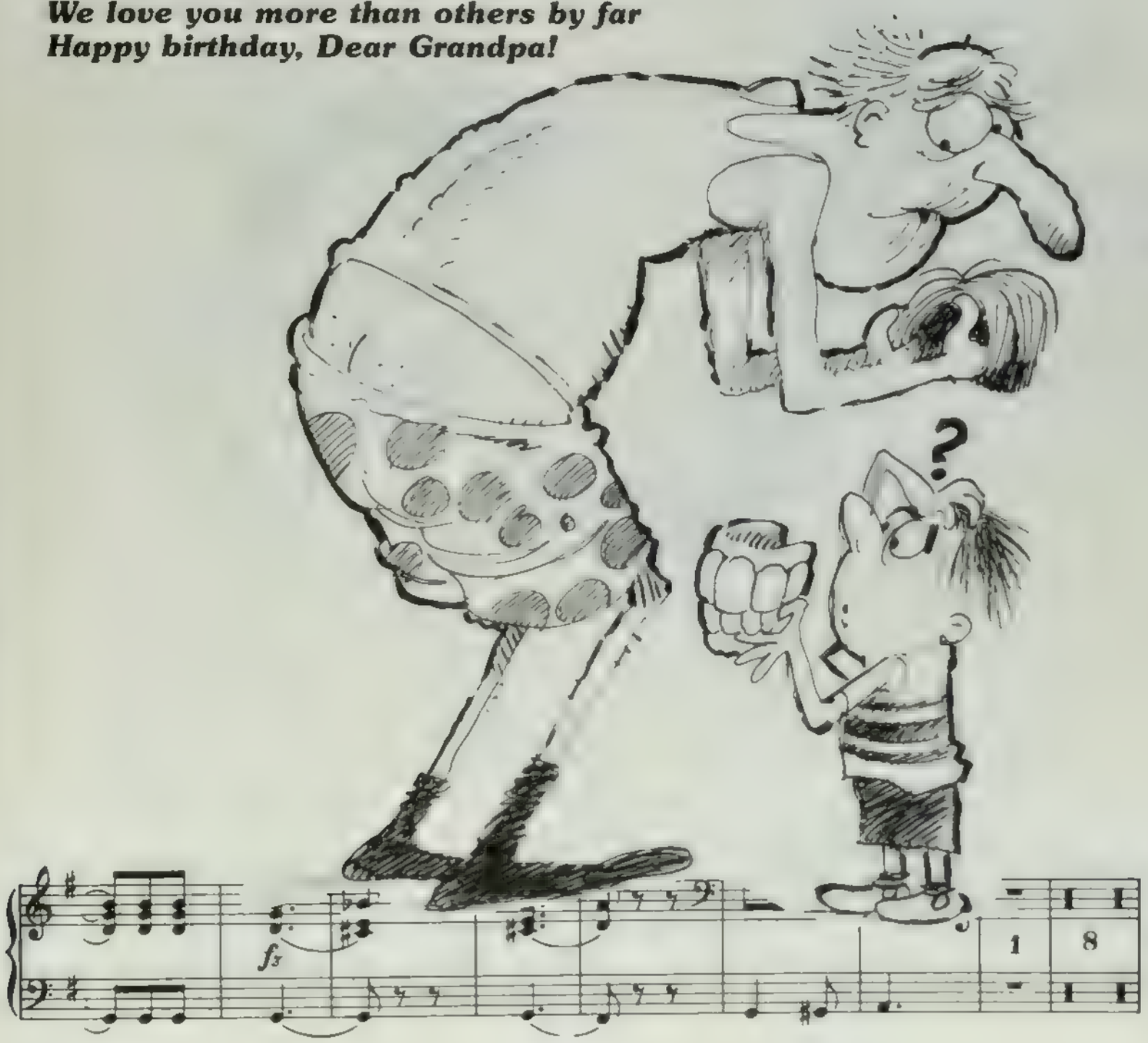
GRANDMOTHER'S BIRTHDAY

Sung to: SWANEE

Grandma
How we love you, how we love you
Our super grandma
Such good advice you give
You show us how to live
In each and every way
You're special
Always there with things to share
We're proud you're our grandma
We love you more than others by far
Happy birthday, Dear Grandma!

GRANDFATHER'S BIRTHDAY

Sung to: SWANEE

Grandpa,
How we love you, how we love you
Our super grandpa
Such good advice you give
You show us how to live
In each and every way
You're special
Showing pride and by our side
We're glad you're our grandpa
We love you more than others by far
Happy birthday, Dear Grandpa!

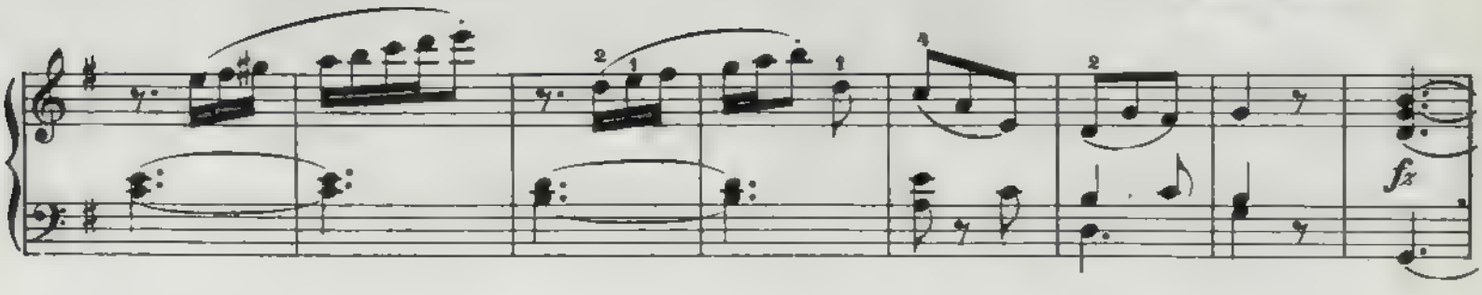


BIRTHDAY (SMALL-BUSTED WOMAN)

Sung to: JUNE IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER

She's not busting out all over
She can't make mountains from mole hills
All her sweaters are indented
Unless padding she has rented
A plastic surgeon's dream she sure fulfills

On her birthday she's contented
She knows all the pain that big boobs bring
For her shoulders have no grooves
No prickly heat beneath her boobs
And she elegantly wears most anything

And she's her best
With small breast
Happy Birthday - Birthday Girl!

BIRTHDAY (ATHLETE)

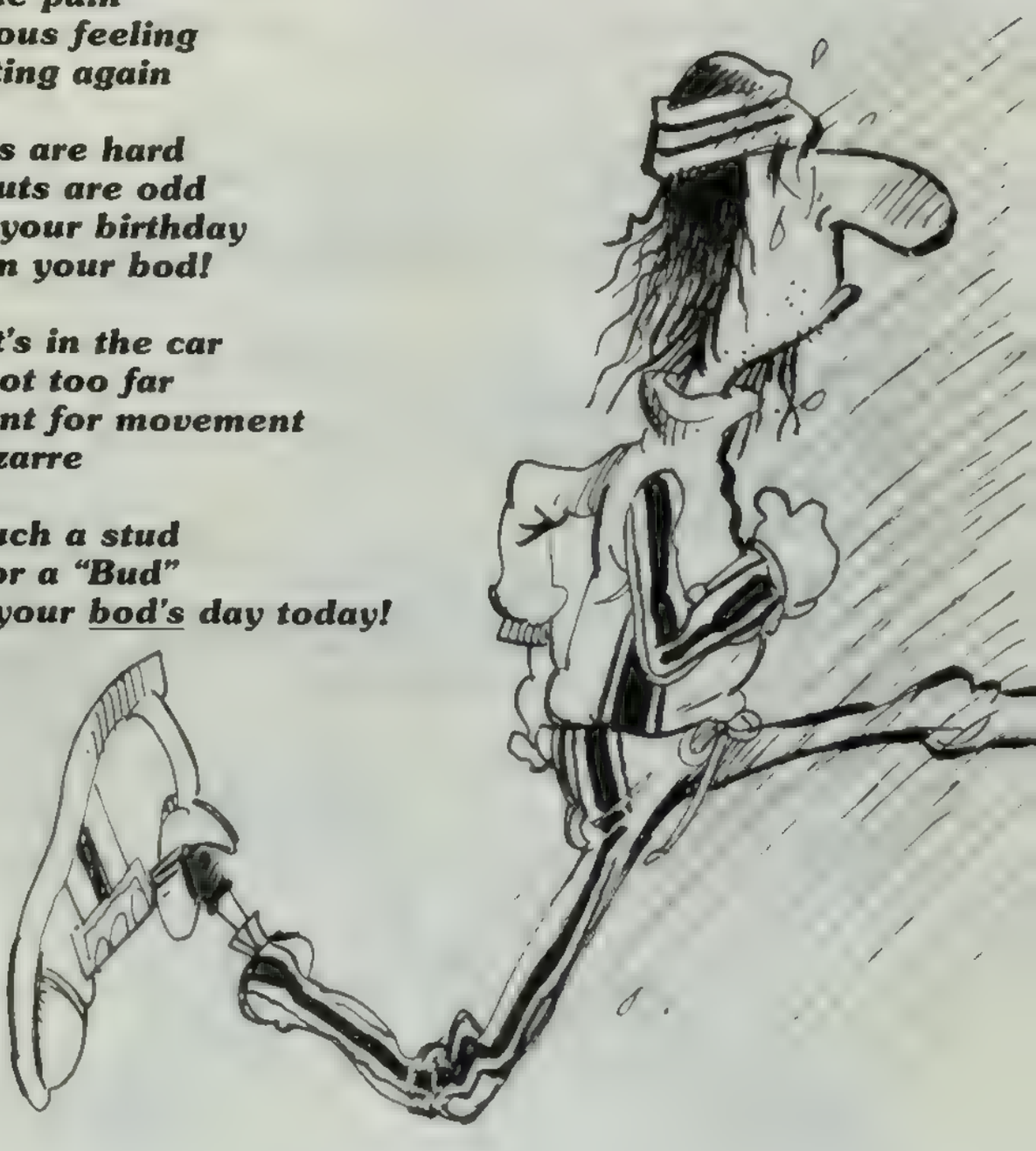
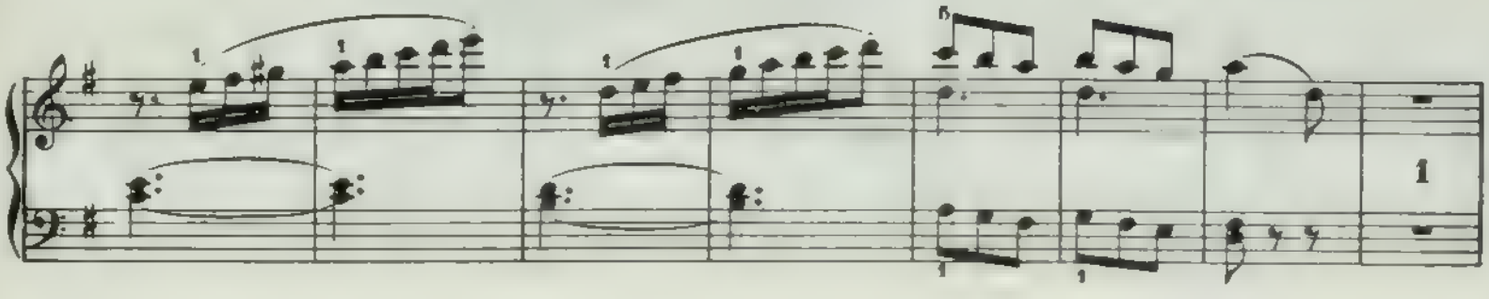
Sung to: SINGING IN THE RAIN

You're running in the rain
Not feelin' the pain
What a glorious feeling
You're sweating again

Your muscles are hard
Your work outs are odd
Time off for your birthday
Can not harm your bod!

Your racquet's in the car
Your ball's not too far
Your penchant for movement
Is slightly bizarre

But you're such a stud
Just break for a "Bud"
Enjoy — it's your bod's day today!



BIRTHDAY (SHOPPER)

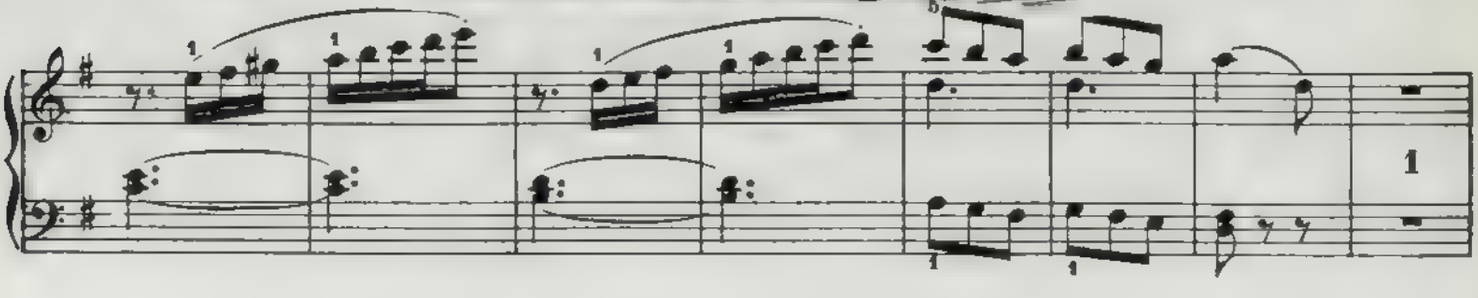
Sung to: WINDY

Who's out all day just pounding the pavement
Searching for sales and bargains galore
Which birthday girl is searching for specials
Everyone knows she needs more!

Whose plastic card has pushed every limit
Purchasing clothes and jew'ls by the score
Which birthday girl is spending her fortune
She's best friends with the sales corps.

CHORUS:

'Cause (insert name) is the best there is
She's truly a shopping whiz
She spends all the cash that's his
She leads the mob
And loves the job!

Our birthday girl is always a winner
Look at her friends all telling her so
We wish her luck and many more birthdays
Continued support and cash flow!

BIRTHDAY (WORK-A-HOLIC)

Sung to: HEY LOOK ME OVER

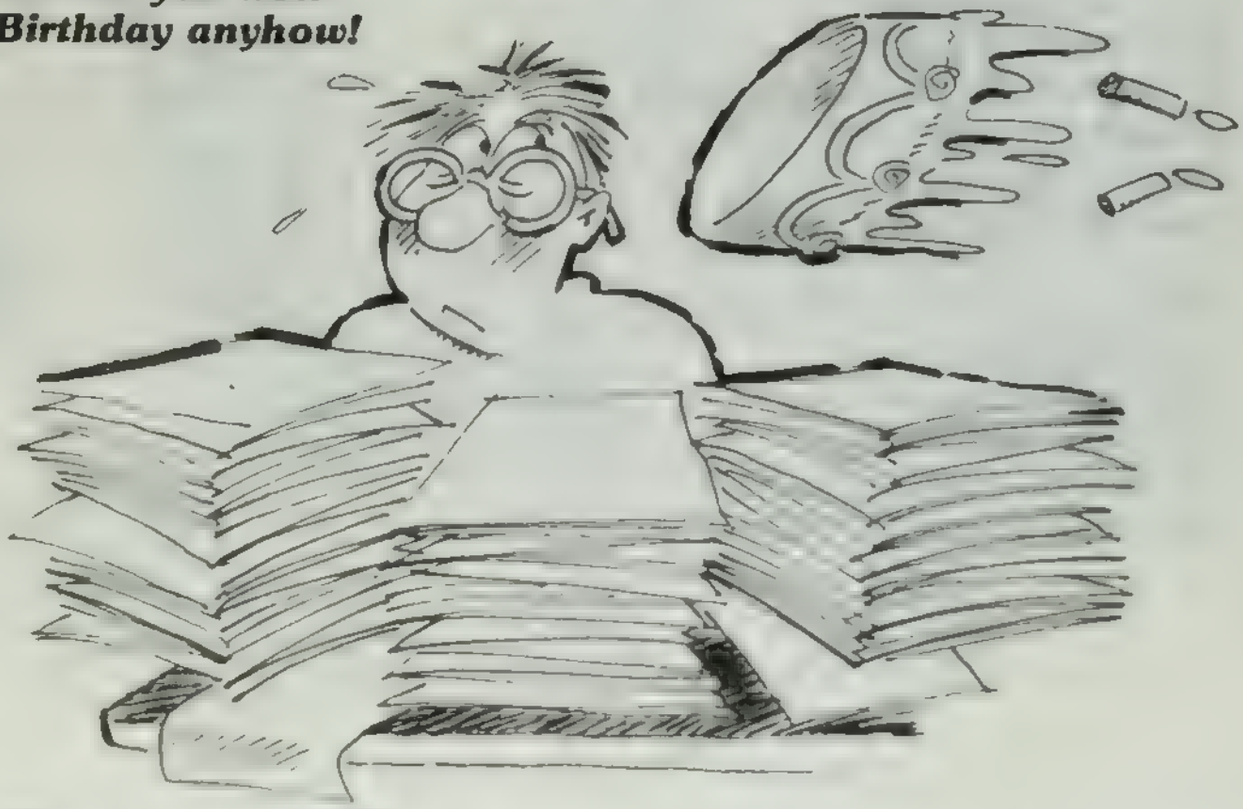
Hey work-a-holic
This is your day
That's if you have time
To celebrate today

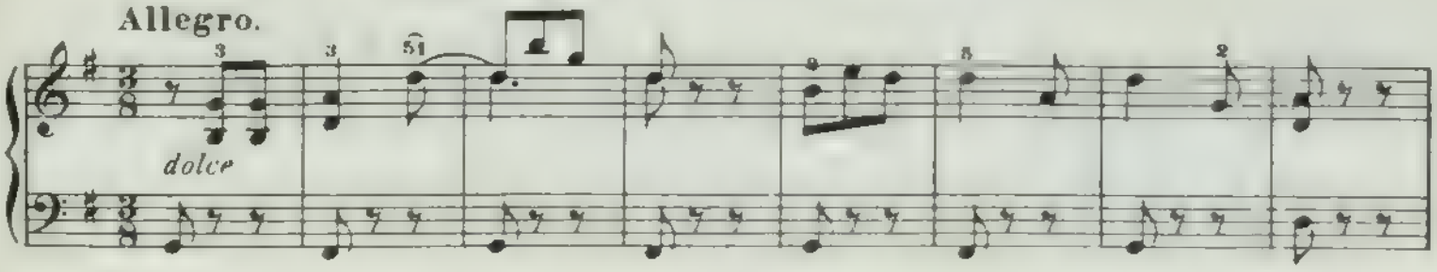
Clearly your office
Couldn't exist
From dawn until midnight you must be there
We know you can't resist

But then —

Today is your birthday
Join in a toast
Take just a second
With those who love you most

You're a little compulsive in all you do
But let us tell you now
Happy Birthday anyhow!



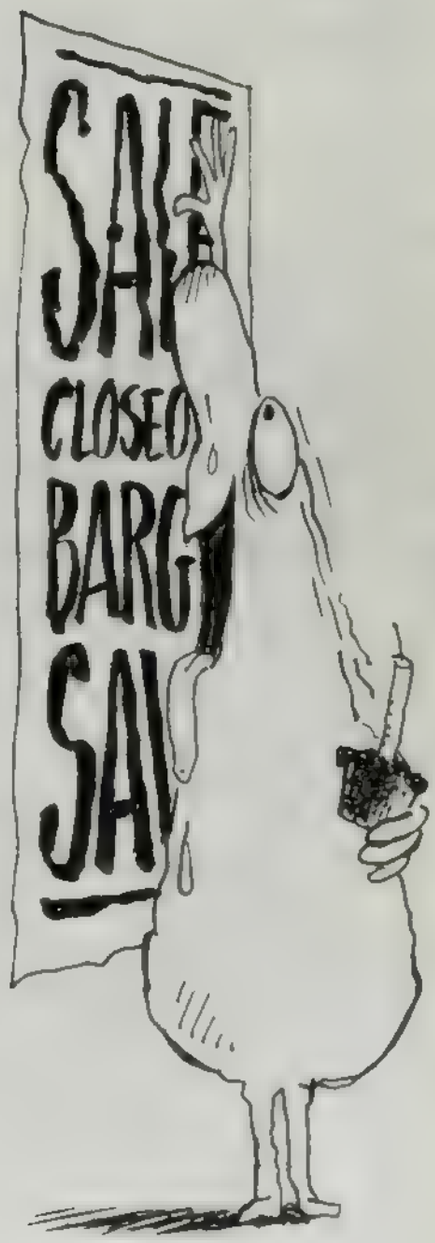


BIRTHDAY (PENNY PINCHER)

Sung to: CLEMENTINE

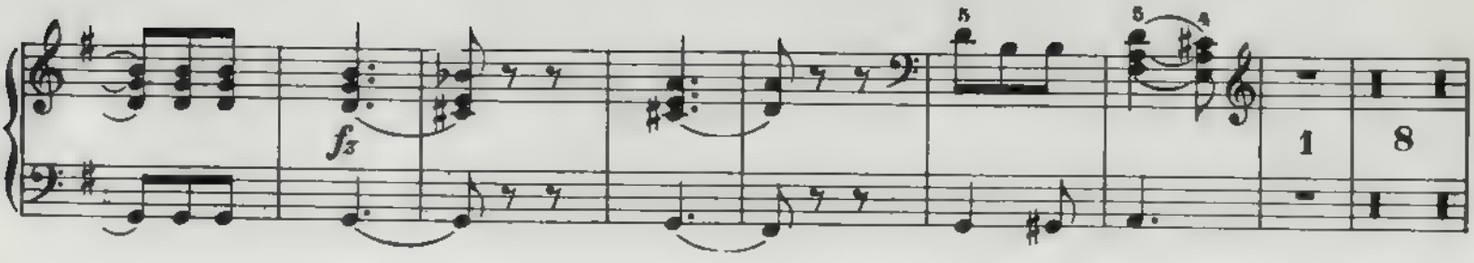
Penny pincher
Penny pincher
Bought your birthday cake, but my–
The fact is, when you eat it
Day old cake is mighty dry.

Got a present
At a closeout
You will alter if you're wise
'Cause the truth – it's not your color
And it's also not your size.



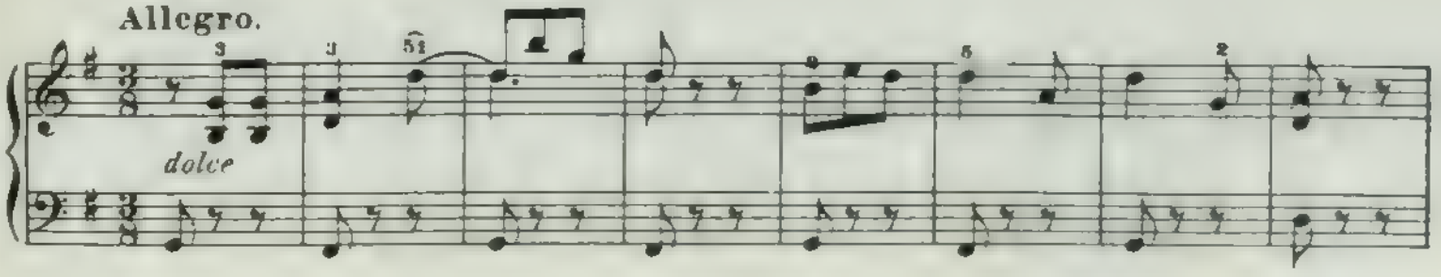
For your birthday
We are hoping
You don't fall into the trap
When you open all your presents
Please don't save the paper wrap.

It's your birthday
And we're saying
Please don't sit and hesitate
Spend the dime kid
Have a time kid
Just go out and celebrate.

Penny saver
Penny pincher
Charge ahead you can't be meek
It's your day pal
All the way pal
Please don't make that penny squeak.

GENERAL ANNIVERSARY

Sung to: ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND

Give a cheer, your spouse is here
And the marriage hasn't failed
You've met your bills and paid the rent
And you haven't yet been jailed
And we all know that your success
Will keep on growing
So give a cheer, another year
Happy Anniversary

Give a cheer 'cause you're still here
And you haven't said good-bye
We'll celebrate
Today's the date
And we will tell you why
'Cause when it comes this time each year
You know your love's still growing
So give a cheer until next year
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Sung to: FAVORITE THINGS

Nag or complaining to all who will hear
Pontificating if anyone's near
Telling us jokes that we've all heard before
These are the things that we'd like to ignore

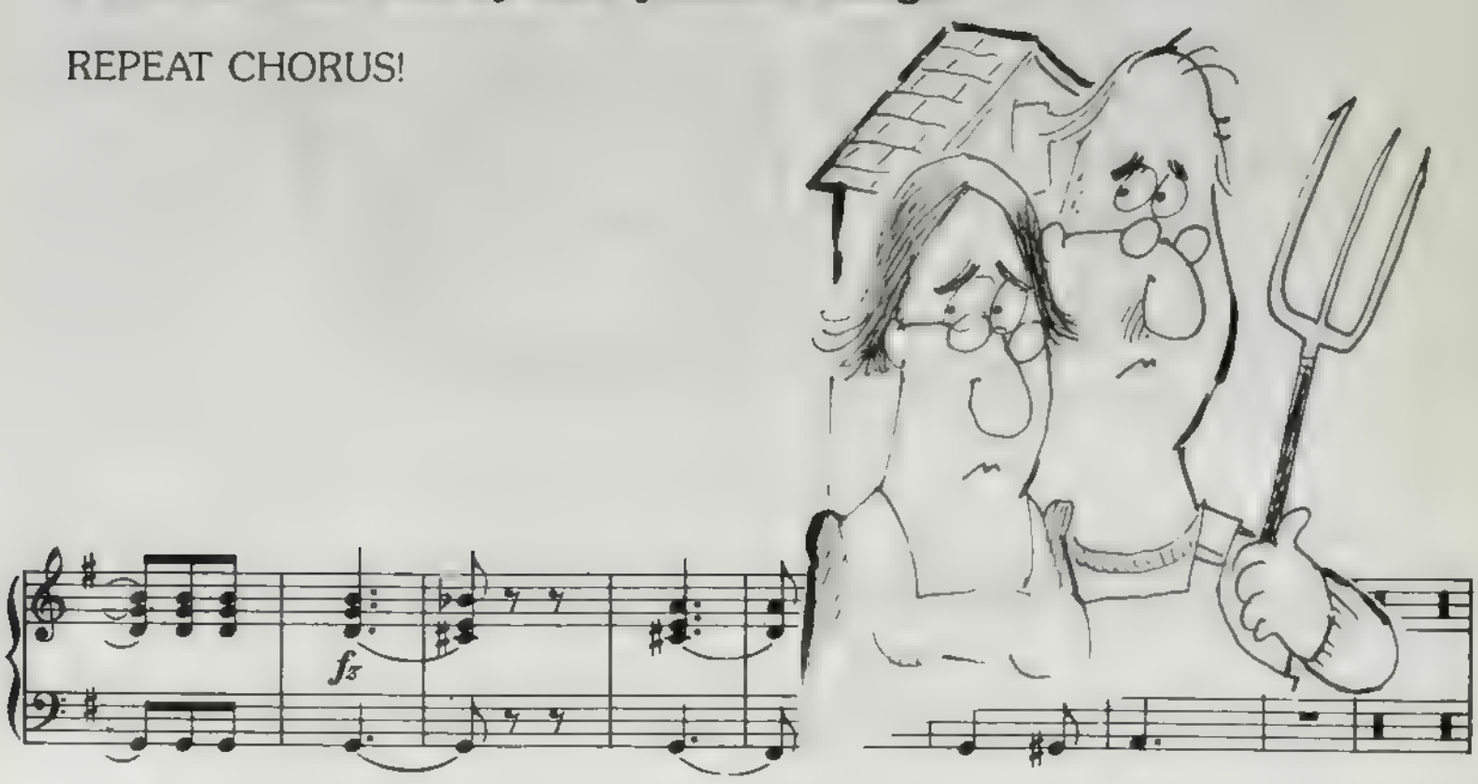
Maalox and Eyedrops and arthritic knees
Suffering silently 'neath summer trees
(Fishing) (Golfing) and knitting and chronic mood swings
These are a few of our favorite things

CHORUS:

When he's picking or she's nudging
Or when things are rough
They simply remember their favorite things
And 50 is not enough.

Showing their photos of grandkids to friends
Repeating old stories, sometimes without ends
Beaming at children alone or with spice
Join in the action to make their lives nice.

Listening to Classics and duplicate bridge
(Fishing) (Golfing) and tink'ring and filling the fridge
Playing with grandkids and all that life brings
These are the best of their favorite things!

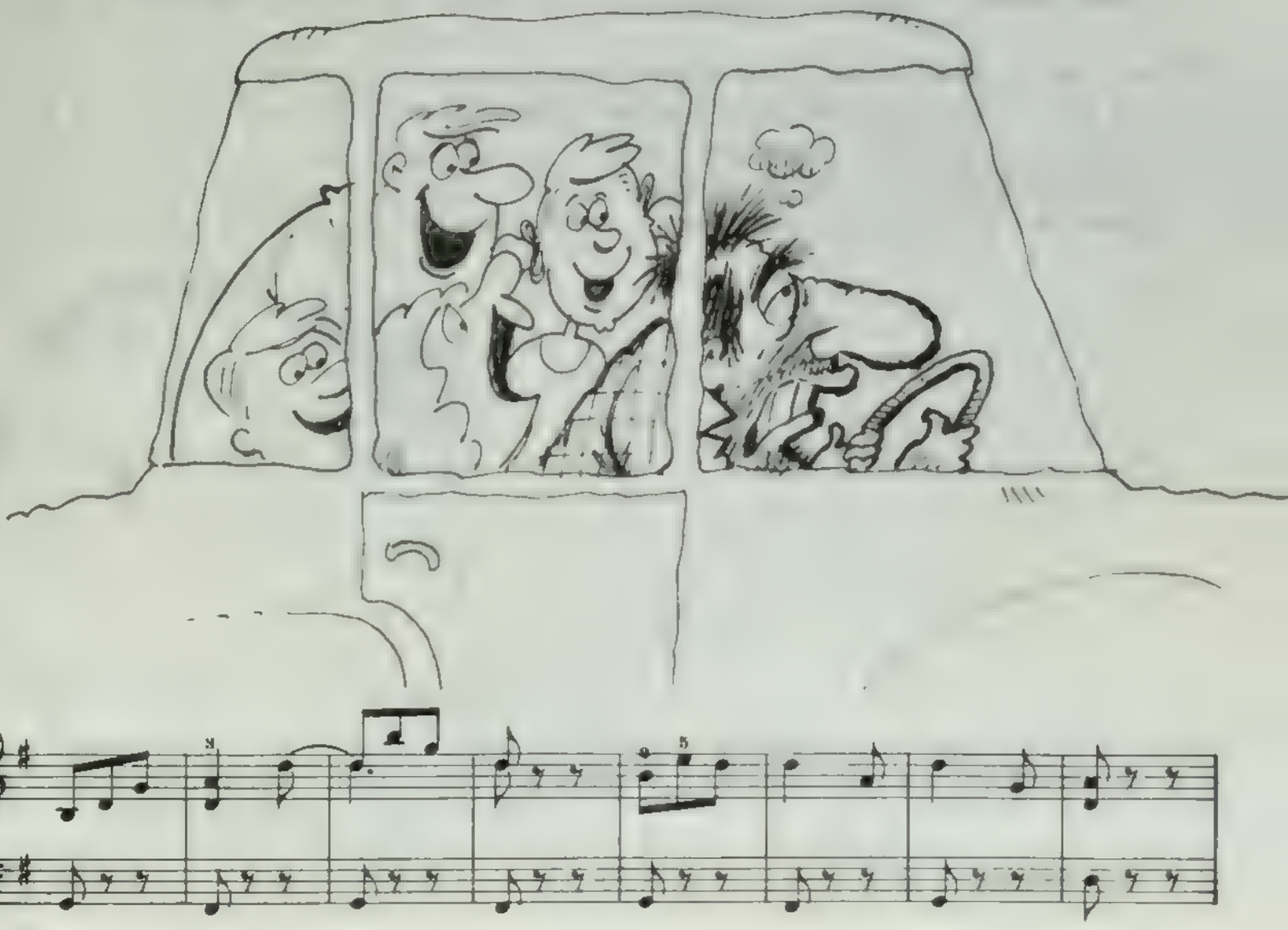
REPEAT CHORUS!

FATHER'S DAY

Sung to: CABARET

Who takes out garbage and mows the front lawn
Who chases the kids away
Aren't you glad that they were born
So you could have Father's Day

Who gives allowance that's never enough
Who tells us just what to say
Who's really mush but acts so tough
We'd never give you away!

Though you have faults
That you can't hide
We're really glad that you're our father
And we look to you with pride so . . . . . .

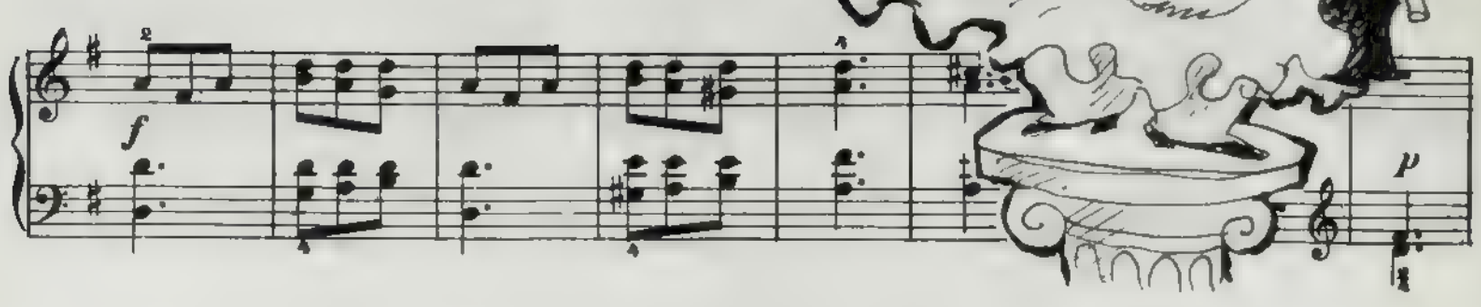
Pick up your keys and get into the car
You'd best just admit defeat
Since this is Father's Day, old dad
You're taking us out to eat!

MOTHER'S DAY

Sung to: HELLO DOLLY

Hello Mother, yes Hello Mother
It's so nice to help you celebrate your day.
You're looking swell, mother, we can tell, mother
That your fam'ly hasn't really let you rot away.

Leave the wash soaking and the roast smoking
And the dishes in the sink right where they lay
So, grab your wrap, momma
Don't take any crap, momma
When Monday comes you'll surely have to pay.

Don't make your bed, Mom
Make ours instead, Mom
'Cause we don't want to spoil you on your day
The dust can keep, Mom
So you can sleep, Mom
'Cause when tomorrow comes, you'll have to clean it anyway

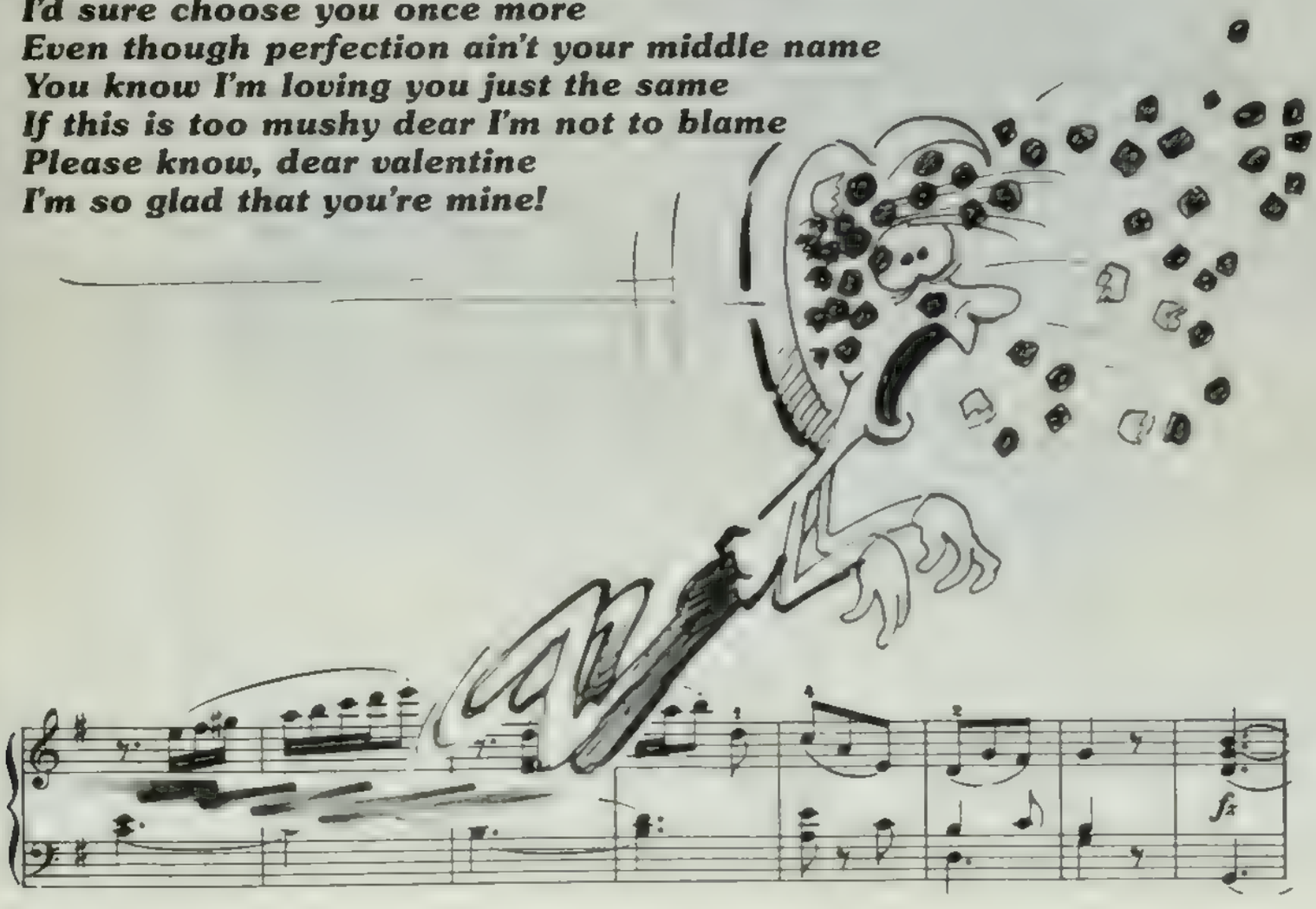
Just leave the wash soaking and the roast smoking
And the dishes in the sink right where they lay
So drop your rag, momma
Go in and get your bag, momma
When the bill comes you know you'll have to pay!

VALENTINE'S DAY (MALE)

Sung to: THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS

There's no lover
Like my lover
Who snores when he's awake
Even in the morning you're a picture
Frankenstein has surely met his match
Always leaving laundry in the doorways
You bug me more ways
But what a catch!

There's no sweetie
Like my sweetie
Your passion knows no bounds
Communicating is so very easy
Providing that the topic isn't real
Dealing with you wouldn't make me queasy
If I could tell you
What you should feel

There's no heart-throb
Like my heart-throb
I'd sure choose you once more
Even though perfection ain't your middle name
You know I'm loving you just the same
If this is too mushy dear I'm not to blame
Please know, dear valentine
I'm so glad that you're mine!



VALENTINE'S DAY (FEMALE)

Sung to: THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS

There's no lover
Like my lover who snores when she's awake
Even in the morning you're a picture
The Wicked Witch has surely met her match
Always using charge cards on your store days
You bug me more ways
But what a catch!

There's no sweetie
Like my sweetie
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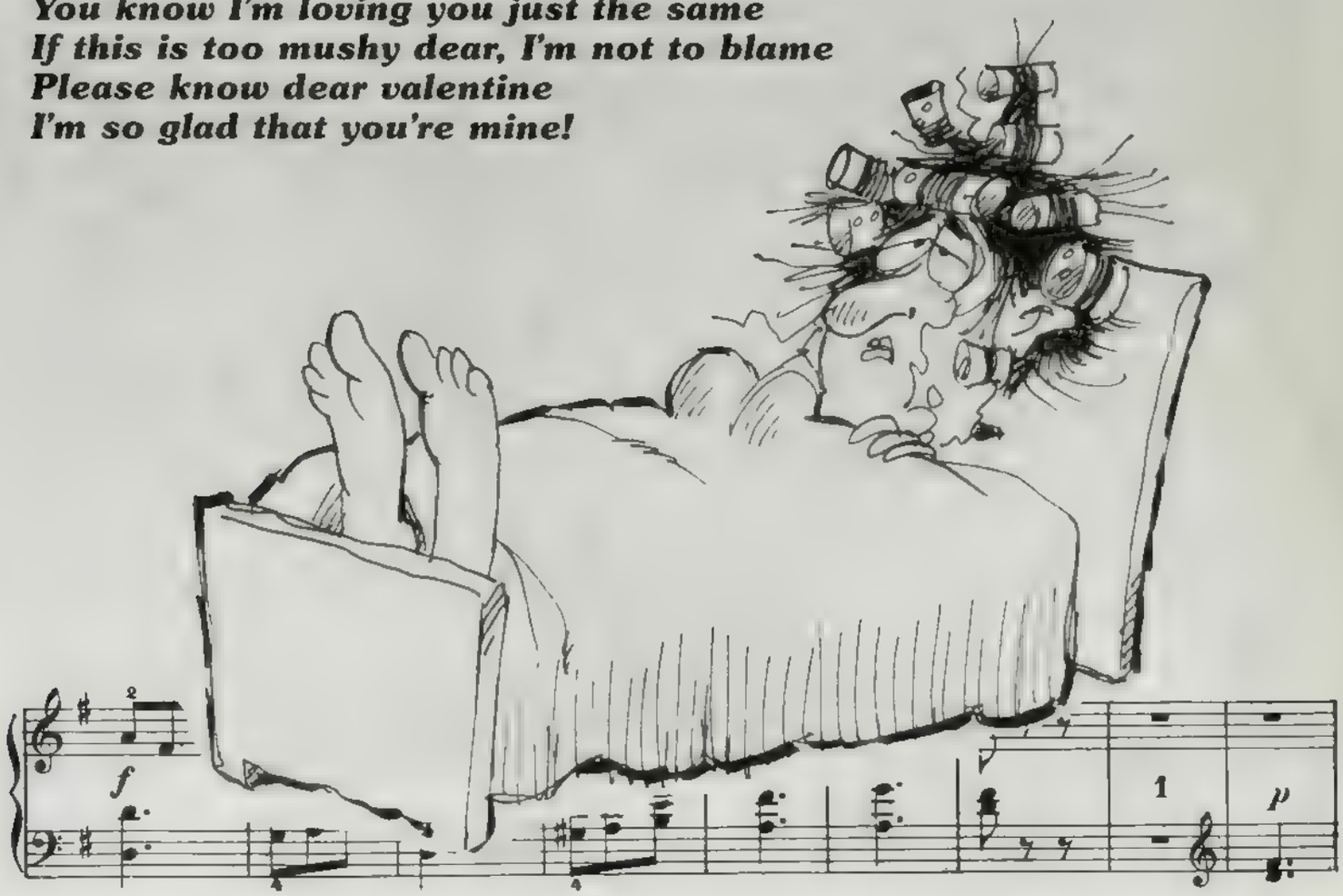
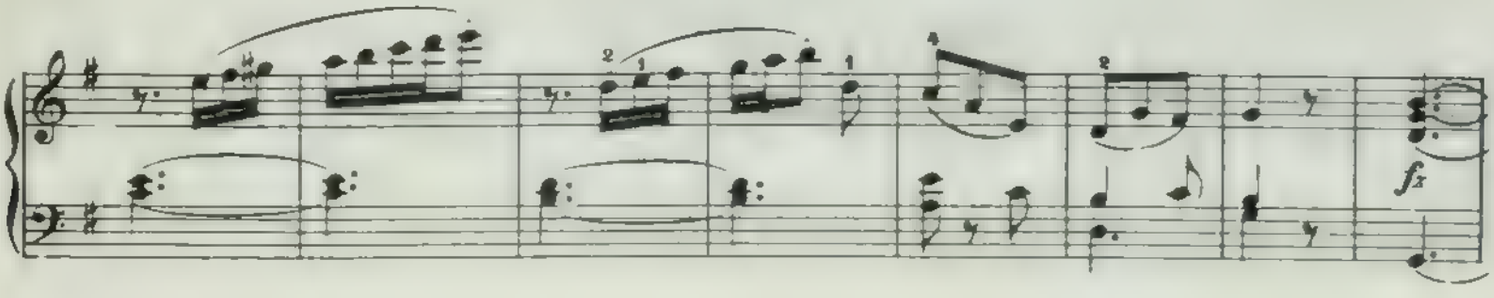

GET WELL

Sung to: BYE BYE BLACKBIRD

Get your can off that bedpan
Out of bed to join the clan
Bye Bye mis'ries

Your condition could be worse
(Complicated by the curse)
(You could be in a hearse)
Bye Bye mis'ries

We don't want to visit you in bed, pal
Get thee a witch-doctor to get bled, pal!

Pack your bags and leave this place
Time to see your smiling face –
Hurry, GET WELL!

OPERATION

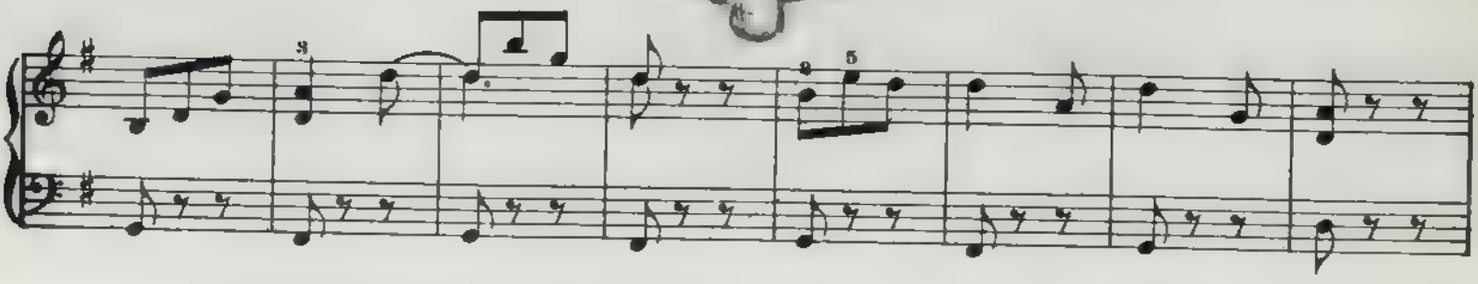
Sung to: OVER THERE

Watch your stitch
What a bitch
What a pain - to be shaved - and then itch

But you're on the mend now
And pain will end now
And you'll be home before you twitch

Passed the mess
What success
With what's miss-ing you'll weigh
So much less

Over
It's fin'ly over
And your doc will come, your boo boo to undress!



ACCIDENT

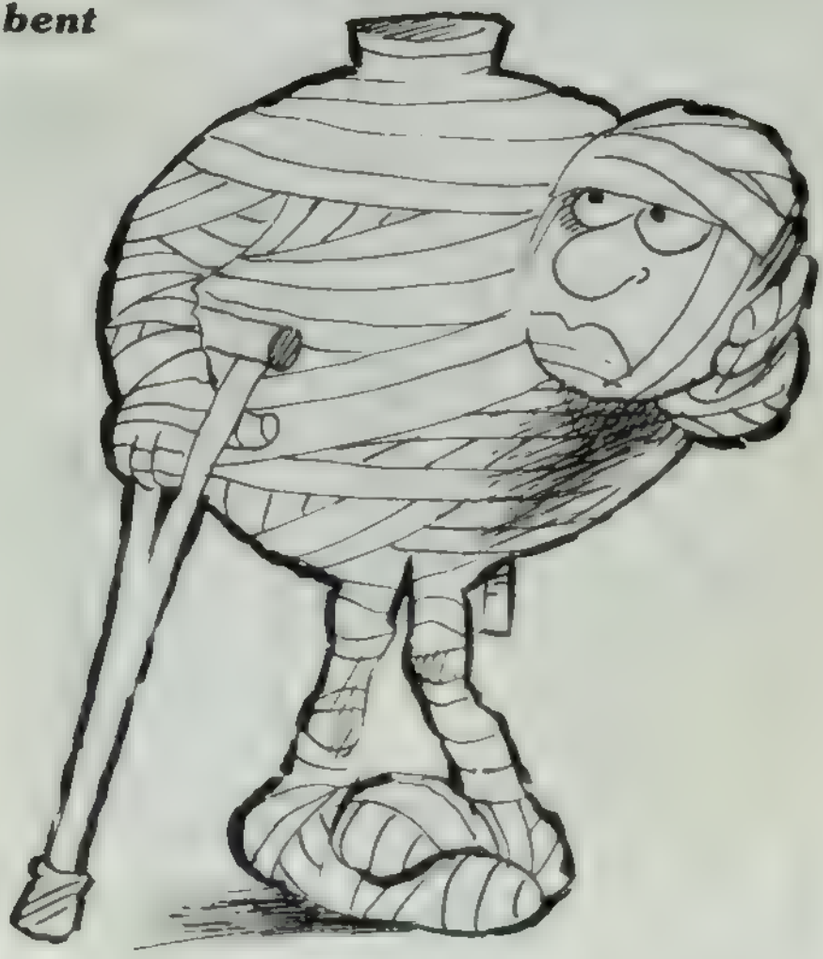
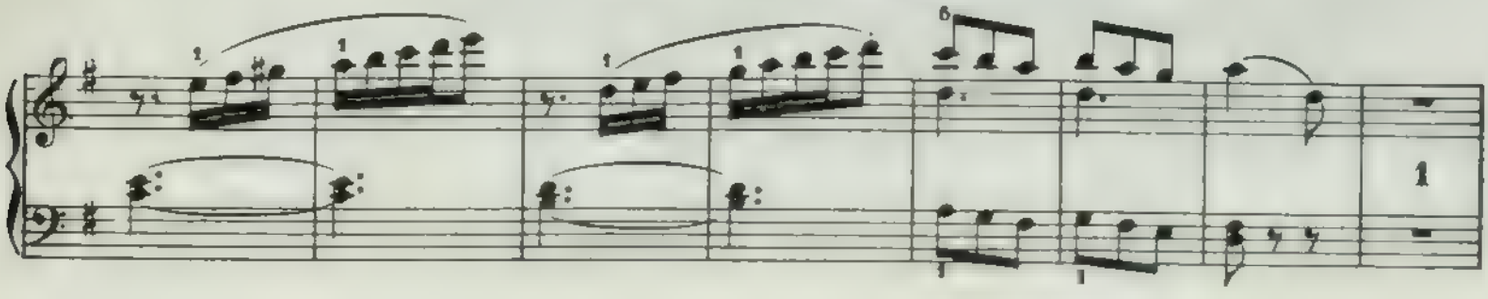
Sung to: GOD BLESS AMERICA

Heard 'bout your accident
Jeez what a klutz
You're deservant
Not observant
Your complaining is driving us nuts!

From your sickbed
To your thick head
From your bruises
To your bumps.

Heard 'bout your accident
Now heal those lumps

Although your body's bent
Get off your rumps!

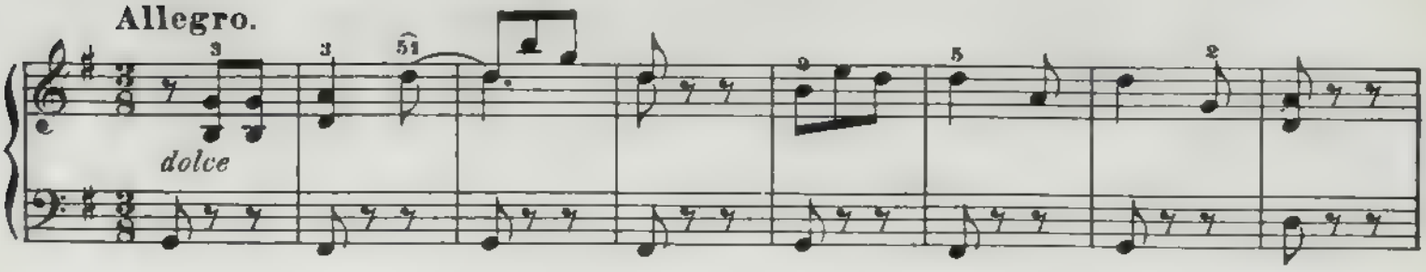


BAR MITZVAH

Sung to: HATIKVAH

I bring you words of mazel-tov
To the Bar Mitzvah boy
Today you are a fountain pen
You've brought your parents joy

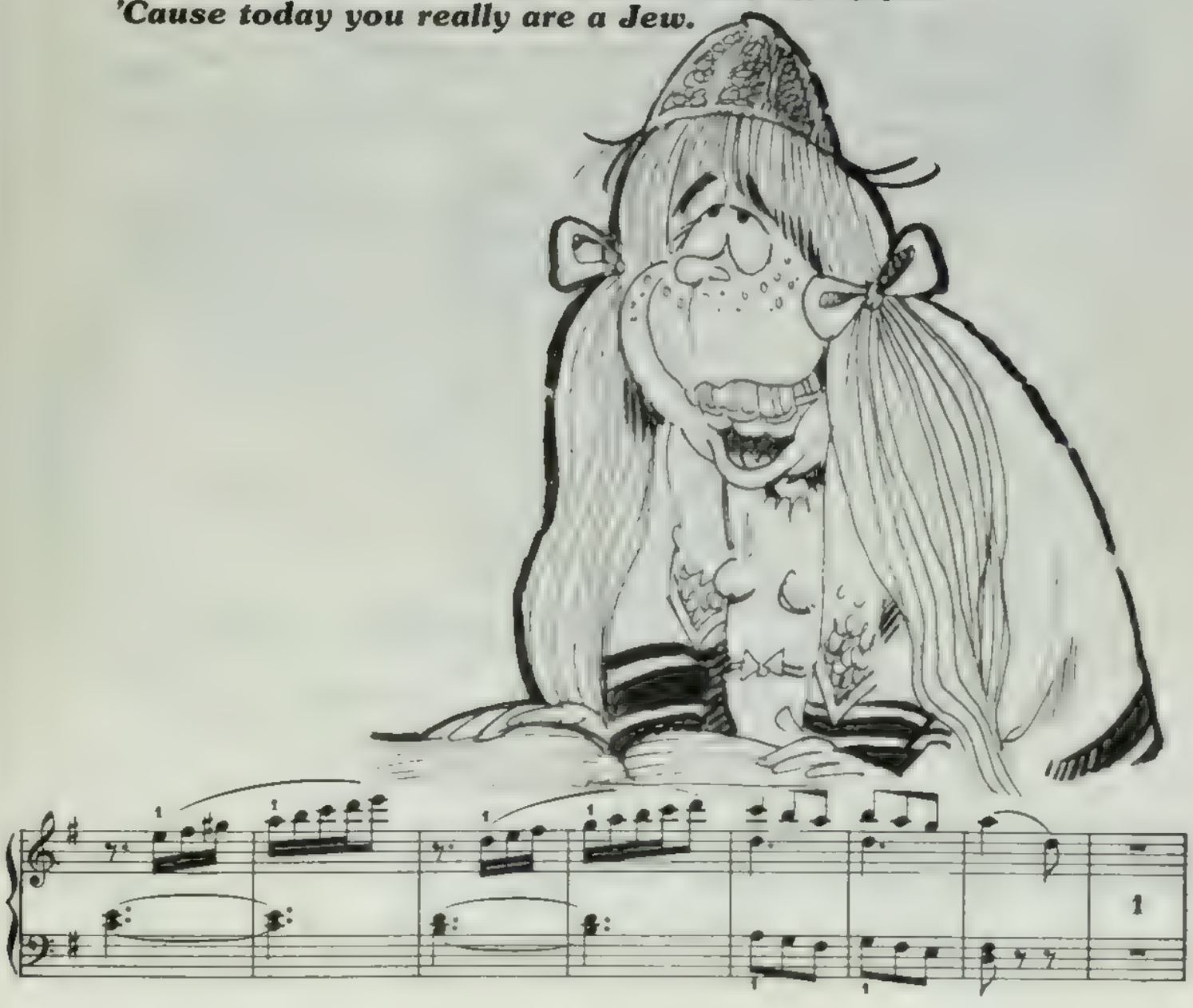
We hope you'll make a bundle
You've prepared your portion well
And when you write your thank-you notes
We hope that you can spell

Pinch cheeks — shake hands
My how you have grown
Your well-wishers won't leave you alone
But it's worth it — the pressure's fin'ly off of you
'Cause today you really are a Jew.

BAT MITZVAH

Sung to: HATIKVAH

I bring you words of mazel-tov
To the Bat Mitzvah gal
Today you are a Jew'lry box
You've raised your folks' morale

We hope you'll make a bundle
You've prepared your portion well
And when you write your thank-you notes
We hope that you can spell.

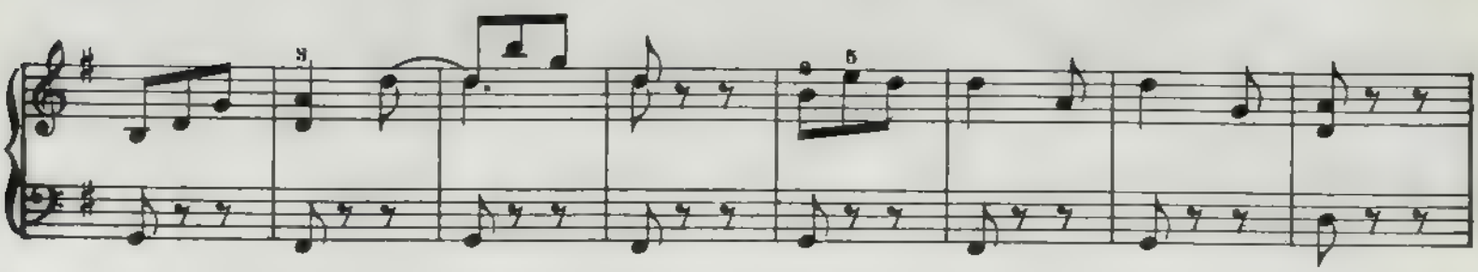
Pinch cheeks — shake hands
My how you have grown
Your well-wishers won't leave you alone
But it's worth it — the pressure's fin'ly off of you
'Cause today you really are a Jew.

GRADUATION

Sung to: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

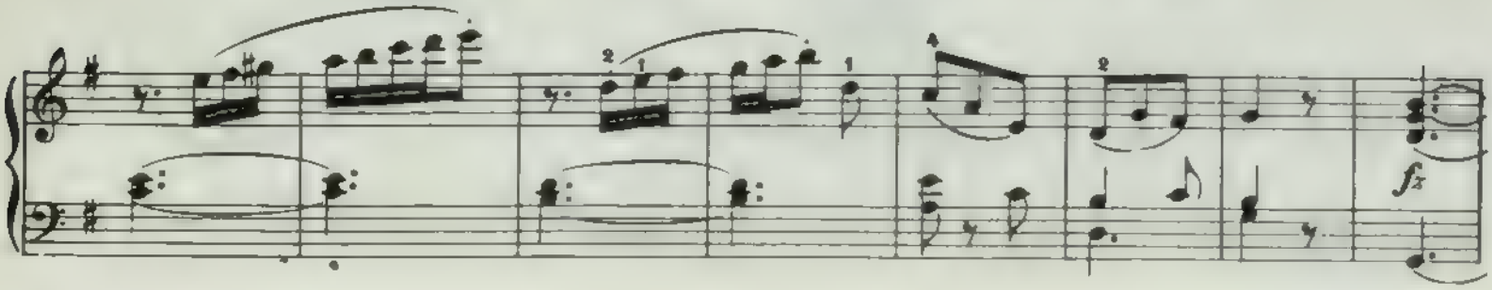
Oh Graduate, let's celebrate
You're finally out of school
Your lessons you've learned admirably
And broken every rule.

Oh Graduate, oh Graduate
Your time has finally come
To face the world and leave your mark
To prove you're not a bum!

Who would have thought those years ago
With homeworks all undone
Your switch to Cliffs and Monarch notes
Proved you're no simpleton

Oh Graduate, oh Graduate
We know that you'll go far
Now moving on
New folks to con
You're sure to be a star!

JOINING ARMED SERVICES

Sung to: WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME

You're leaving us for Uncle Sam
Hurrah, Hurrah
We're glad some kids still give a damn
Hurrah, Hurrah
You'll wear a gun and career you'll choose
They'll even force you to clean your shoes
And we'll all be proud when
You are (choose one: an Army (man) (gal)
a Navy (man) (gal)
an Air Force (man) (gal)
You're in the Marine Corps.)

ENGAGEMENT

Sung to: SHE'LL BE COMING ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

So you'll soon be getting married – what's the date
Now that you have found the truly perfect mate
When you start to plan your wedding
All past loves you'll be forgetting
And the rest of us can't wait to celebrate.

Now you'll get to know your in-laws before long
And you'll meet the fam'ly to which you'll belong
When they start to tell old stories
And they fill your head with gories
Just remember your decision wasn't wrong.

When you feel as though your social life is dead
And you're saving all your money to be wed
Just remember that you're lovers
And you chose above the others
And that soon to sacred altar you'll be led.

MARRIAGE

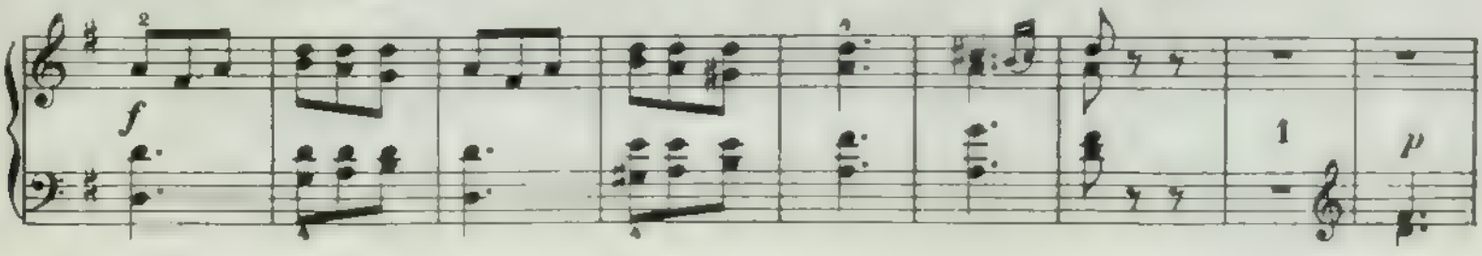
Sung to: GET ME TO THE CHURCH ON TIME

You're getting married in the (evening) (morning)
Oh how you're gonna be in debt
He'll call you honey, but still have no money
You'll rue the day you ever met!

You're getting married in the (evening) (morning)
Oh my, your period is late
You'll be a bride'll who's suicidal
'Cuz you didn't wait to consummate

You're getting married in the (evening) (morning)
Oh dear, you'll need a wedding gown
If you don't hurry, you won't have to worry
You'll end up with a wrap-a-round!

You're getting married in the (evening) (morning)
Your lives will simply be sublime
You'll have your crises, at least once or twiceze
But love will pull you through each time

So get thee to the (church) (shul), get thee to the (church) (shul)
For our sake, Get thee to the (church) (shul) on time!

DIVORCE

Sung to: RED RIVER VALLEY

From this marriage they say you're departing
It's an idea we've thought over too
But in your case you have lots more courage
In our case it's long overdue

We have heard you have seen your attorney
And that soon you will earn your decree
Now your steps seem increasingly lighter
As you contemplate alimony

Now your future's again full of promise
And your pasture's alas turning green
So we all wish you luck on your journey
As you enter the "fun" singles scene

If you're feeling a little bit lonely
You can give out a call without fuss
'Cuz you have us as friends till forever
Just remember - you can't divorce us!

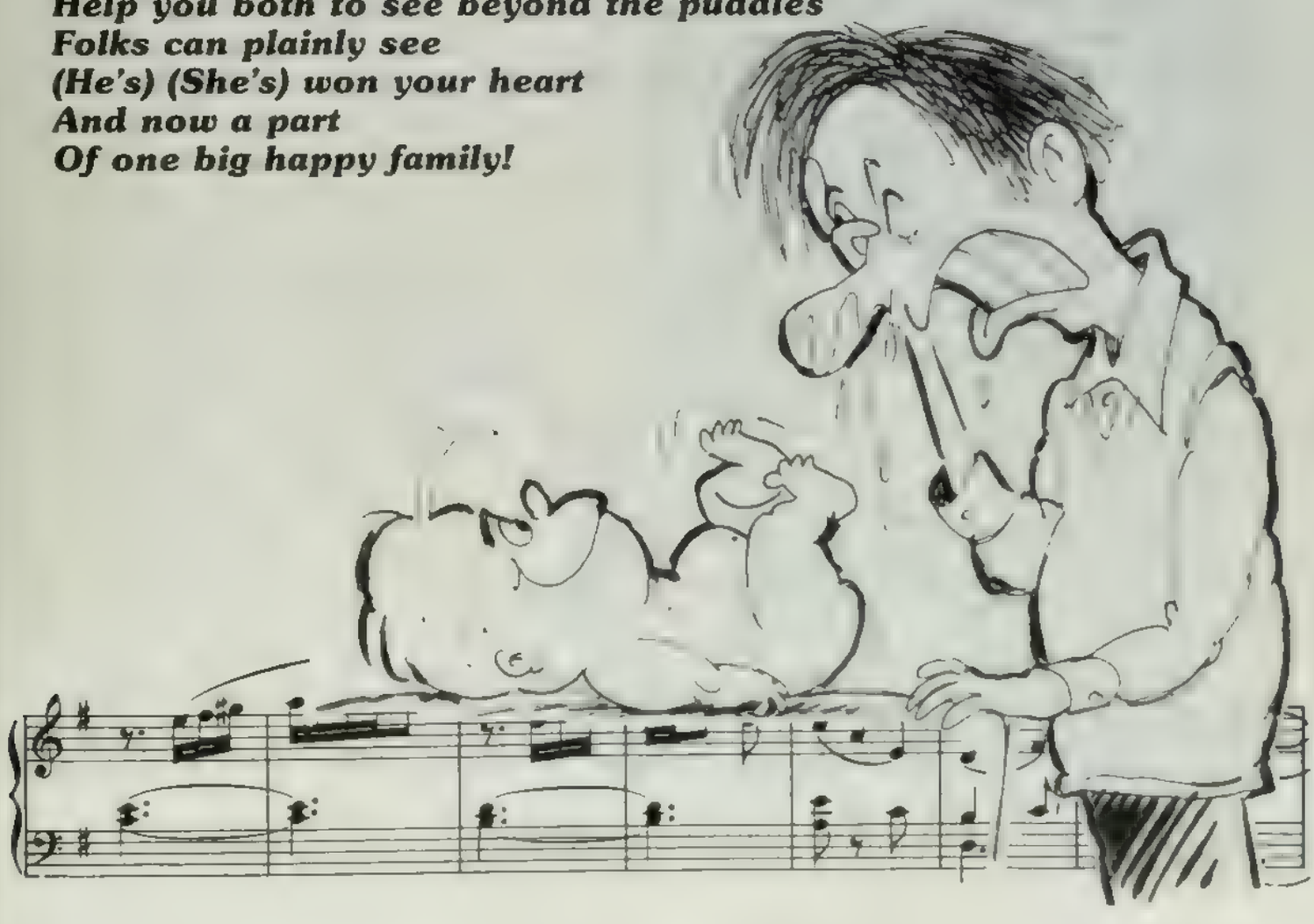
BABY BIRTH

Sung to: LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Love and Marriage
Love and Marriage
Somehow lead you to a baby carriage
Now I ask you brother
Ain't it great to be a mother

Pins and diapers
Pins and diapers
Now's the time you have to pay the pipers
Even with the bother
Ain't it grand to be a father

Try, try, try to burp the baby
It's an allusion
Then advice from all the "experts"
Adds, to the confusion

Smiles and cuddles
Smiles and cuddles
Help you both to see beyond the puddles
Folks can plainly see
(He's) (She's) won your heart
And now a part
Of one big happy family!

NEW GRANDCHILD

Sung to: TIE A YELLOW RIBBON

(He's) (She's) just arrived at last your "grand"
When we show our pictures <u>now</u> you'll understand
'Cause you've become grandparents and ain't that a thrill
And now you can include (him) (her) when it's time to write your will

Your dreams (he) (she) can fulfill!

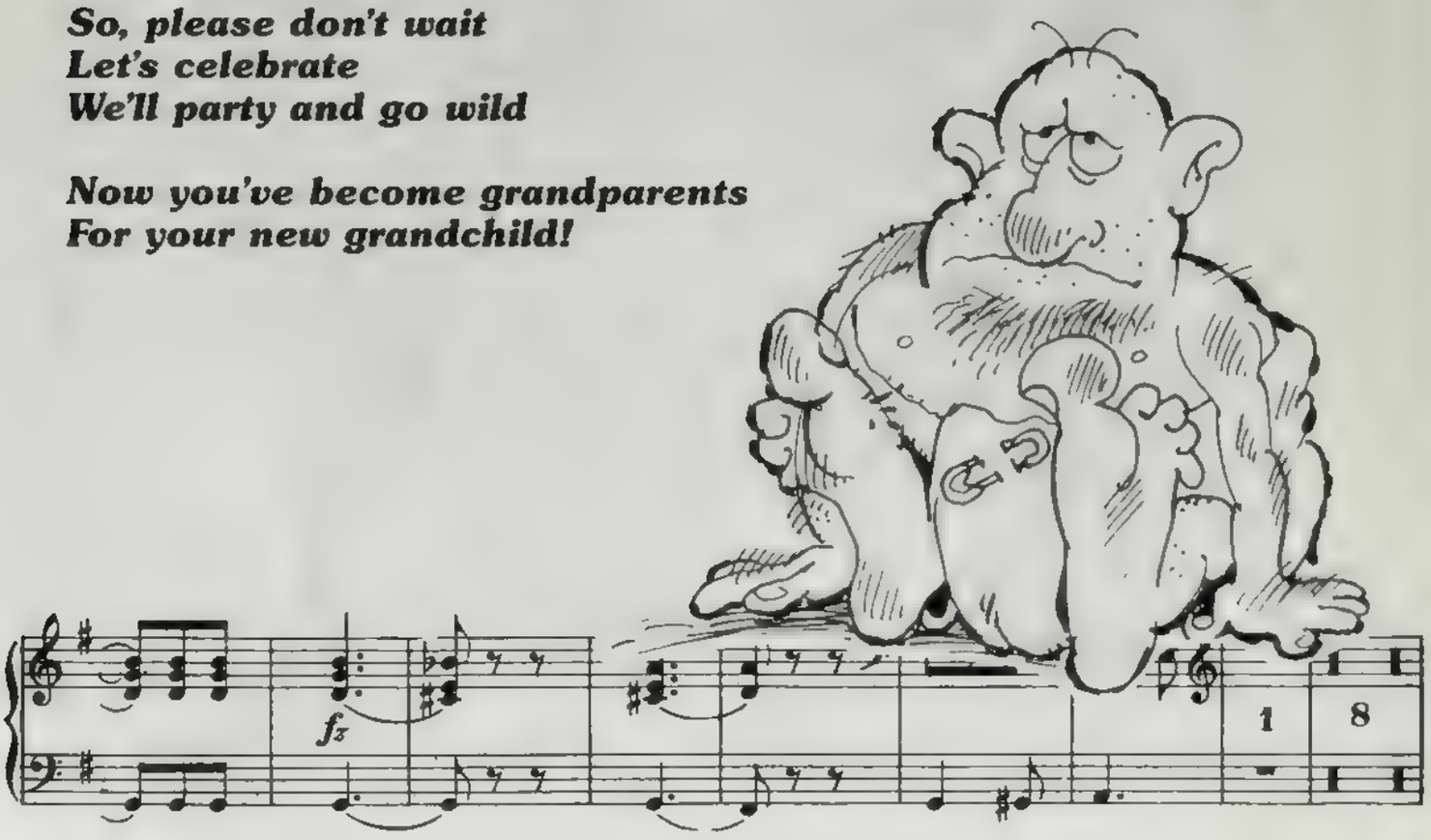
CHORUS:

So tie a plastic diaper
'Round your new grandchild
You've spent 9 long months
Now you <u>can</u> go wild
You'll buy those baby goodies that you've wanted most
And when you babble endlessly we'll know just why you boast

We'll join you in a toast!

Yes, tie a plastic diaper
'Round your new grandchild
You have lost your mind
If you think (he's) (she's) smiled
But (he'll) (she'll) be smiling soon enough, you'll be beguiled

So, please don't wait
Let's celebrate
We'll party and go wild

Now you've become grandparents
For your new grandchild!

PROMOTION SONG

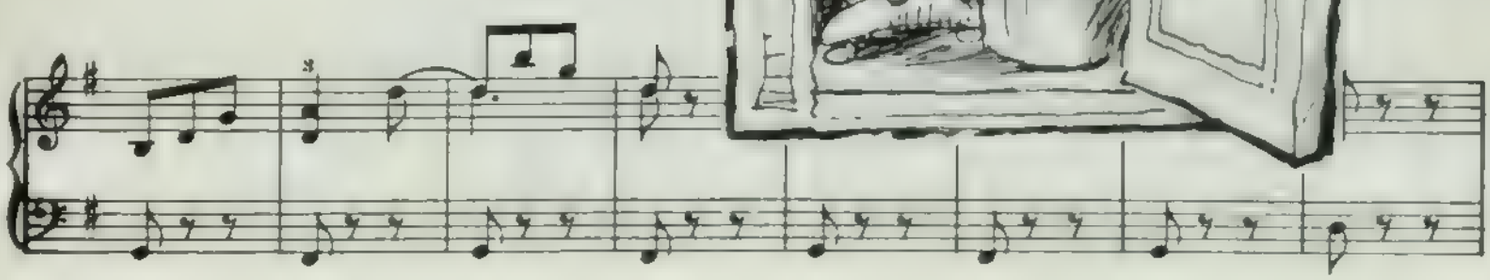
Sung to: TA RA RA BOOM DEE AY

You've been promoted now
We can't imagine how
With every coffee break
That you've been known to take.

Since you have made a hit
The Boss has seen it fit
To move you up the ranks
To join the bigger cranks.

Now there's a chance you may
Become the Boss someday
You'll leave your brown bags home
And eat on Styrofoam.

If things get rough up there
Remember we still care
And now be on your way
Today's the day!



NEW HOME

Sung to: THAT'S AMORE (When the Moon Hits Your Eye)

When your bills mount up high
Even shoes you can't buy
That's a mortgage.

When your floors are all bare
'Cuz no furniture's there
That's a mortgage.

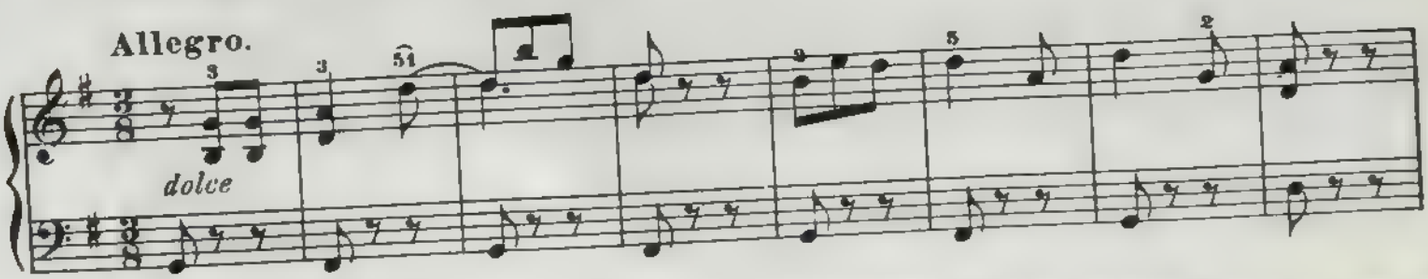
When you have no heat
And no food to eat
But your life's complete
Don't bemoan it.

No bills would be sweet
Don't admit defeat
Still it can't be beat
'Cuz you own it.

Though you've spent your last buck
And your budget's amuck
It's your mortgage.

Do not think that you're stuck
'Cuz a house brings good luck
So it's said

When you walk down the street
And the house that you meet has your garbage
Now you'll have what to show and your neighbors will know
It's a mortgage!



BOSS DAY

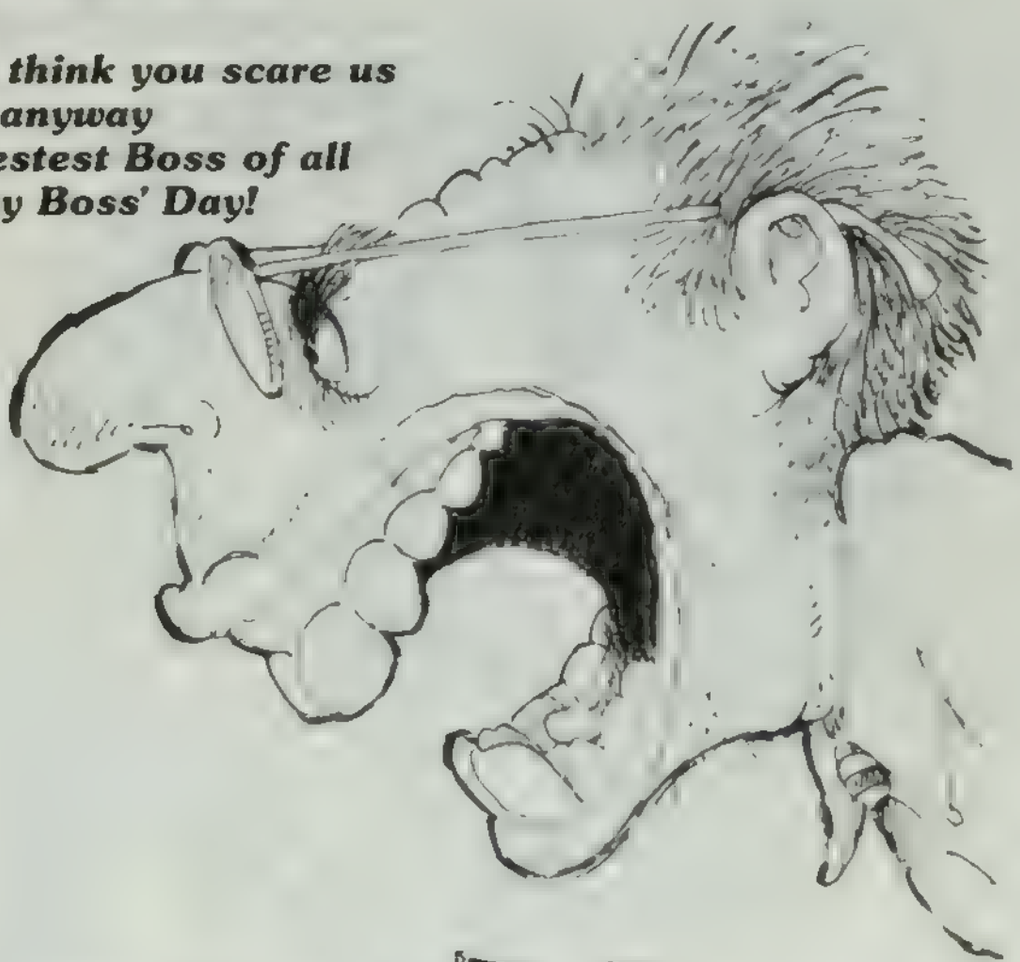
Sung to: GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY

Dear boss today is your day
You know how we depend on you
Sometimes we think we'd like your job
But we could never fill your shoe.

We see your hairs all greying
You're working on an ulcer too
But that's the price you pay for fame
The troubles we will leave to you.

Dear Boss you're like our father
You've given us our daily bread
Too bad our paychecks can't buy more
'Cause we'd enjoy a meal instead.

Though you might think you scare us
We really like you anyway
So here's to the bestest Boss of all
We wish you Happy Boss' Day!



FAREWELL SONG (OFFICE)

Sung to: RED RIVER VALLEY

In this (business) (office) we heard you'll be leaving
We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile
But don't think we'll be standing here grieving
We've been hoping you'd leave for awhile.

We are wishing you luck for your future
For your obvious talent is nil
And we hope luck's enough compensation
'Cause it's clear you won't make it on skill.

If you happen to want to come back here
Though it's hard for us all to conceive
Please be sure that you give us some warning
So we all can give notice and leave.

Now (I) (we) come to the end of (my) (our) singing
Must give credit where credit is due
Though your job could be done by a moron
Things just won't be the same without you!

BON VOYAGE SONG

Sung to: PETER COTTONTAIL

CHORUS:

Here comes the vacationers
Trav'ling with their jewels and furs
Taking everything to get away
They'll awake at crack of dawn
Then return all pooped and drawn
But they'll have vacationed anyway.

They have visited the sites now
And have walked until they dropped
They were bumped from their home flight now
And they're glad they've fine'ly stopped

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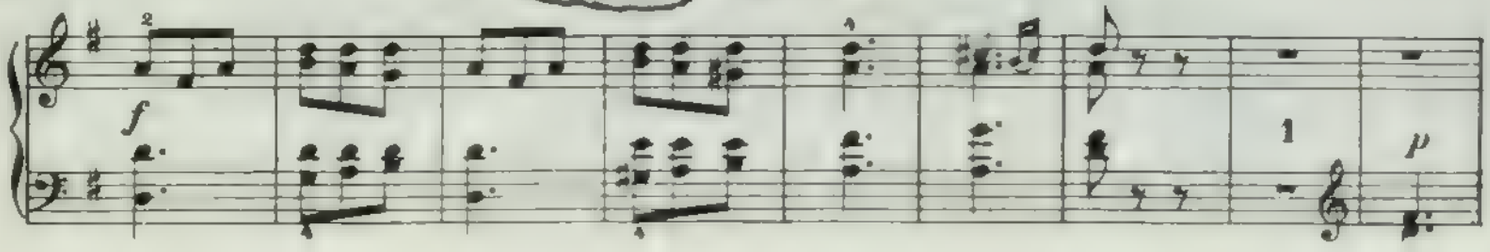

THANKSGIVING

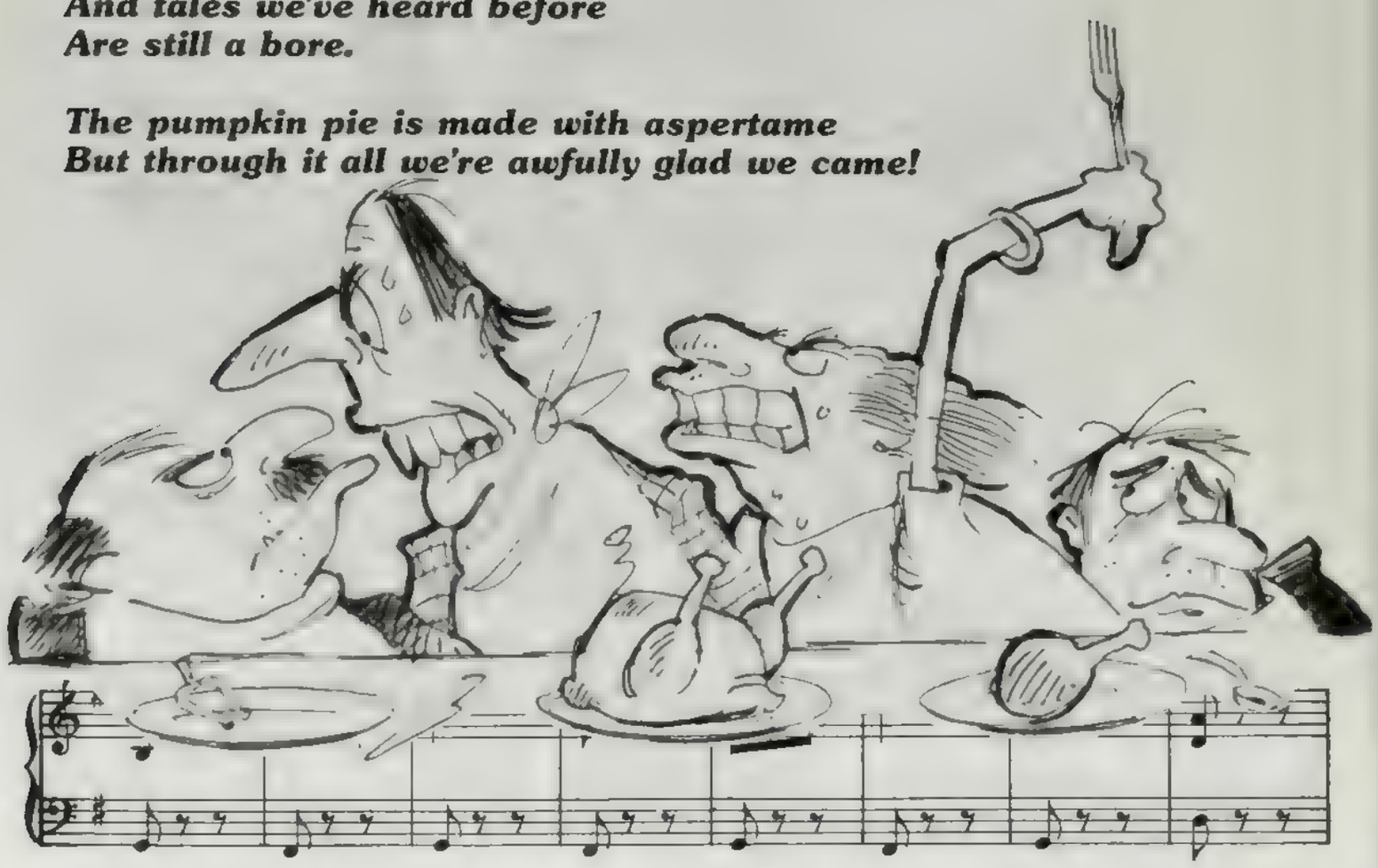
Sung to: THE RAIN IN SPAIN

The Fam'ly's here and we're so glad we came
Thanksgiving Day and menu's still the same
The rumors that you've heard
'Bout the bird
'Bout the bird
Are blatantly absurd
You've got our word!

The stuffings filled with mushrooms by the score
Its main appeal is calories galore
Cranberry sauce a mess
On your dress
What distress
And who would even guess
It's canned
Confess!

The table's set, it fills the dining room
The question now is who should sit with whom
The cousins we abhor
Have had kids by the score
And tales we've heard before
Are still a bore.

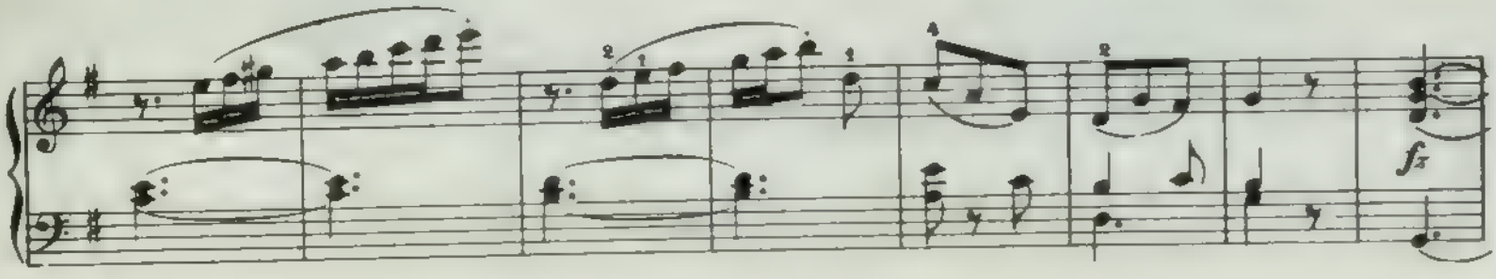
The pumpkin pie is made with aspertame
But through it all we're awfully glad we came!



PICNIC SONG

Sung to: TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Take me out to a picnic
Feed me burgers and dogs
Let me breathe fumes from the ole gas grill
I'll pig out till we all get our fill

'Cause it's eat, eat, eat with the fam'ly
If we aren't stuffed it's a shame
'Cuz it's beans, slaw, salads galore
And we're glad we came!

CHRISTMAS

Sung to: JINGLE BELLS

CHORUS:
Christmas cheer
Season's here
Presents to return
Lots of cookies to prepare
Some of which will burn

Everyone
On the run
Got to beat the lines
Get the trimmings
And the lights
To decorate the pines

Fam'ly comes for miles
Pasting on their smiles
Office parties too
Bring the days you'll rue
Fancy clothes we buy
Chargecards go sky high
And when the bills arrive next year
We'll all sit down and cry.

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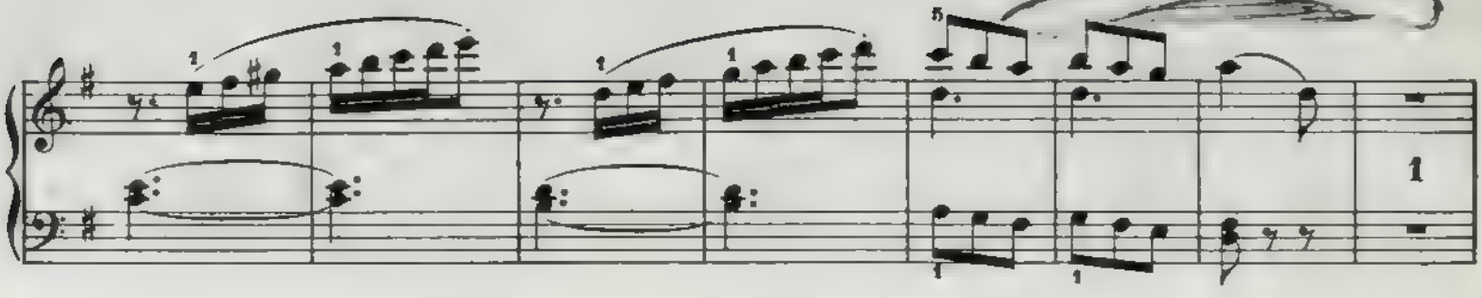

CHANUKAH

Sung to: WE GATHER TOGETHER TO ASK THE LORD'S BLESSING

We gather together to light the menorah
Explain to the kids why we don't have a tree
We play with the draydel
With each boy/chick and maidel
And the kids all try to guess what their presents will be.

The oil of the latkes is driving us crazy
The smell on the drapes will take days to disperse
Though 8 days of candle
Is more than we can handle
The 12 days of Christmas we're sure would be worse!

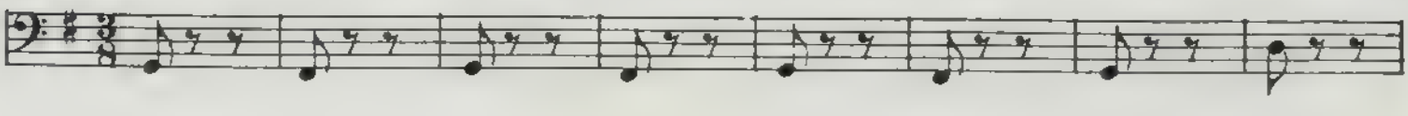
GENERAL 'ROAST' SONG
(FOR CHEAP FRIEND)
Sung to: BEEP BEEP

A friend of ours would take (his) (her) dates for dinner at the Arches
And ask them to pay half the bill
So (he) (she) could have more starches
But now (he) (she) has moved up a notch
(He) (She) takes them out instead
To Burger King — picks up the tab —
And then home to (his) (her) bed
Cheap Cheap - Cheap Cheap - our (name) was cheap cheap cheap

There was time in our friend's life
(He) (She) wouldn't think it odd
To buy a greeting for a friend
Have them stamp their own card
At (Christmas time) (Chanukah) (he) (she) gave (his) (her) folks
(His) (Her) photo — but the shame
Was that they couldn't hang it up
Until they bought a frame
Cheap Cheap - Cheap Cheap - our ____ was cheap cheap cheap

Our friend bought a lovely house
Went on a shopping spree
(He) (She) furnished it in (his) (her) own taste
Of early poverty
(He) (She) made it nice and comfy
So (his) (her) friends could bear their souls
And everyone can share (his) (her) couch
Till they fall through the holes
Cheap Cheap - Cheap Cheap - our ____ was cheap cheap cheap

This year (he's) (she's) changing (his) (her) lifestyle
Now (he's) (she's) a gen'rous soul
(He's) (She's) stopped (his) (her) counting pennies
(He's) (She's) using less control
(He's) (She's) buying gifts at Macy's
Which is not a discount store
And our good friend _____
(He) (She) sure ain't cheap no more
Uncheap, Uncheap - our _____'s now uncheap.



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